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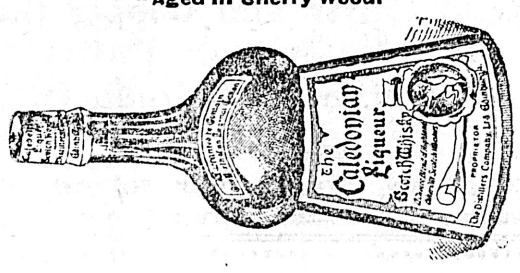

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Big Fair's Last Day

This Evening Brings to a Close the Great Provincial Exhibition.

Yesterday's Horse Racing Developed Some Close and Exciting Finishes.

Programme For Final Day Is Sure to Attract Big Crowd.

It was a great day's racing at the exhibition yesterday—racing such as sport-lovers would go miles to see. In the Moet & Chandon cup, a mile dash for British Columbia-bred horses, the native-born gee-gees made a race of it such as has seldom been equaled on this track, in fact it would be hard to have horses finish closer than did Tod Sloan and Reciprocity in that keen struggle for the cup and purse. Tod Sloan defeated the winner of last year's race by little better than an eye-lash after a close and most exciting race. Had Tod Sloan not got her eyebrows in front of Reciprocity as they dashed beneath the wire under the whip the cup would have gone to Mr. Bottger's horse. This horse won from a larger field after a good race last year, and two wins successively would have secured ownership of the cup, as well as the division of the $200 purse split on each race. The Prince of Wales handicap also made a great race, Idaho Chief having won from Tosti after a great and exciting struggle in the stretch by a short neck. In the farmer's race, for native-born gees, Stray Shot had quite a struggle with Tod Sloan for first place, but the latter proved the best horse, getting under the wire by about a neck and shoulders to the good. Stray Shot was ridden by a very young rider, a little fellow in short pants named J. Johnson, who rode it in a manner that made veterans applaud. The driving race, four heats being run to decide, was also keenly contested adding to the keenly contested sport seen at Bowker Park yesterday. It was a great day's sport, better by far than that of the opening day, and today the horsemen are looking for an equally good day, much being expected of the free for all trotting and pacing race, which is expected to attract a large field.

Four drivers faced the starters in the opening event—the first heat of the trotting and pacing race for horses in the 2.25 class. Princess Chehalis, a brown mare owned by J. A. McNeil, was distanced, she having broke at the post, and Glengarry Patchen, belonging to H. Walker, of Steveston and driven by J. Riplinger; Solo, owned and driven by W. Millington, of Victoria, and O. C., owned by J. W. McLaughlin, of High River and driven by U. K. Moody, started. Glengarry Patchen broke soon after they got into the back stretch on the first half, but on the last half she got into a very fast pace, and ever lessening the distance between her and the two leaders, she passed them and won easily in the stretch. Time, 2.26.

Three horses came out for the Prince of Wales' handicap, a mile and a half for a purse of $400. The starters were C. H. Cottle's sorrel gelding Idaho Chief; J. W. McLaughlin's brown gelding Tosti, and Capt. Donahue's brown gelding, Dr. Marks. Tosti was carrying seventeen pounds more than Idaho Chief but made a great race of it. When the flag dropped Tosti sprang out and made the running, and with the other horses bunched on her flank, they made the first half a fast one. Idaho Chief took the lead as they came toward the wire, ending the first half, but had little the best of his rivals, in fact, a blanket would have covered the three. There was no daylight between the horses in the second half, and as they passed the judges Idaho Chief lead Tosti by a neck, with Dr. Marks falling back. He came up though in the back stretch, and as they rounded into the stretch the three horses were like a bunch of bananas, so close were they. Idaho Chief still lead, with Tosti on her withers, and both riders doing all they could to get all the horses had in them, while the audience stood up in the air and shouted. Amid great excitement the horses thundered up to the wire, making a furious struggle, and as they dashed under the line Idaho Chief had her neck stretched out in front of her rival, with Dr. Marks some lengths in the rear. It was a great race.

Princess Chehalis did not come out in the second heat of the harness race. Glengarry Patchen, Solo and O. C. started, but the former broke several times and lost the race. O. C. and Solo made the running in the first half, Patchen having broken and lost much ground, and at the half Solo was leading by two lengths. He kept the lead and won by two lengths from O. C. Patchen came up fast after recovering, but had lost too much ground.

There was a field of five in the race for the Fashion purse, a five-eighths mile dash for a purse of $200. The bunch got away well when the flag fell and Red Spinner and Mafada made the running. Spinner lead during the race, with Mafada following close, but the race was never in danger and the horses getting a place crossed the wire without two lengths between all. Red Spinner won, with Mafada two lengths behind and Beautiful Girl, the winner of the previous day's half-mile dash, two lengths behind in third place.

The third heat for the 2.25 class made a great race, Glengarry Patchen, the winner, getting the race in 2.24 2-5. Solo and O. C. lead the sorrel horse into the back stretch and then, as the leaders strung out as they were finishing the half, Glengarry Patchen came up and passed the wire with his head in front of O. C.—Solo having broken. Patchen lead into the back stretch on the second half, and Solo, having soon recovered, came up on O. C., and passing her, gaed on to Patchen. They came up toward the wire together and it was anybody's race. The two rigs were side by side, and the spectators were greatly excited as the two struggled for the victory. Solo broke within a few lengths of the wire, though, and Patchen won. Had Solo not broke, though, it is doubtful whether she could have made it.

The Moet & Chandon Challenge cup, held by J. J. Bottger's Reciprocity, proved to be the race of the day. There were three entries, W. Moctoy's B.G. Stray Shot, with W. Sankey up; J. H. Hull's B.G. Tod Sloan, with Thad Williams up, and the cup holder, J. J. Bottger's C.G. Reciprocity, with Moran up. Stray Shot, a four-year-old, was carrying 119 pounds, while the other two—both aged horses—had 121 pounds on their backs. Stray Shot was at the back of the bunch when the flag went, but she jumped into the lead like a shot from a cannon that was far from a stray one. She took up the running and at the quarter lead by a length, with the others bunched behind her, side by side. At the five-eighths post they were as close as a package of cigarettes, and as they went past the half they were as close as a street car crowd on the way home. Inches divided them. Then at the three-quarters the pace began to tell on Stray Shot, and Tod Sloan and Reciprocity went toward the stretch together, and, side by each, they dashed toward the wire. O, what a finish it was—that dash up the stretch. Up in the grand stand the crowd were throwing their hats in the air, ladies waving handkerchiefs and everybody excited and shouting, for the two horses were as close as two postage stamps turned wrong side on. Both jockeys were using the whip, urging their horses to the best, and first it seemed that one would snap the race at the wire, then the other. Breathlessly the crowd watched, and only those who sat directly in line with the wire could see that Tod Sloan had snapped the race at the wire by little better than an eyelash. It was a matter of inches.

In the fourth and last heat of the driving race, only Glengarry Patchen and Solo came out, and they made a good race. Patchen broke after they had gone about an eighth, Solo's rig having bumped against his cart. Before he recovered Solo had made considerable ground and looked like an easy winner. Solo broke, though, at the half, and although he soon regained, Patchen had decreased the lead and kept gradually coming up. Nearing the three-quarters, Patchen started to lessen the daylight between him and Solo quickly, and making great time, came up on the leader as they entered the stretch, and they came up to the wire together. Solo broke when nearing the wire, though, and Patchen won by a length of daylight, this making her third win.

The farmers' race, a mile, for farmers' horses ridden by the farmers or their sons, brought out a field of three, White Face, of J. Bryce, having been scratched. The race was between Tod Sloan and Stray Shot, the latter being splendid ridden by a young fellow, J. Johnson, who was riding his first race. Jimmie Marshal, the Songheesh Indian, whose horse won the India pony race the previous day, also started, but his horse was hopelessly distanced and may finish some time today. Sloan won from Stray Shot by a head and shoulders after a good contest.

The summary of the races follows:

Trotting and pacing, 2.25 class (3 in 5)), for a purse of $250—Four starters, S. H. Glengarry Patchen, 4 years, owned by H. Walker of Steveston, driven by J. Riplinger; first in first, third and fourth heats, third in second heat. C. G. Solo, owned and driven by W. Millington, of Victoria, B. C., aged; third in first heat, first in second and second in third and fourth. C. M. O. C., 6 years, owned by J. W. McLaughlin, driven by U. K. Moody; second in first, second in second, third in third. B. M. Princess Chehalis, 5 years, owned by J. A. McNeill, of Victoria, driven by R. D. Breeze; distanced in first heat and did not start in succeeding heats. Time of heats: 1st, 2.26; 2nd, 2.25 1-2; 3rd, 2.24 2-5; 4th, 2.26.

Prince of Wales' handicap, 1 1-2 miles, for purse of $400—1, C. H. Cottle's S.G. Idaho Chief; 5 years, 105 pounds, Ed. Clark up. 2, J. W. McLaughlin's B.G. Tosti; 7 years, 122 pounds, N. K. Moody up. Capt. Donahue's Dr. Marks also ran. Time, 2.47 1-2.

Fashion purse, five-eighths mile dash for purse of $200—1, Capt. Donohue's B.H. Red Spinner; aged, 122 pounds, Ed. Clark up. 2, W. C. Marshall's B.H. Mafada; 8 years, 122 pounds, Moran up. 3, J. W. McLaughlin's B.M. Beautiful Girl; 7 years, 124 pounds, K. Moody up. C. H. Cottle's Madrone and H. Armstrong's Bessie Tribler also ran. Time, 1.05 1-2.

Moet & Chandon cup, value $175, with purse of $200, a mile dash for British Columbia bred horses, to be won twice in succession by the same horse or same owner, and held by J. J. Bottger's Reciprocity—1, J. R. Hull's B.G. Tod Sloan; aged, 121 pounds with Thad. Williams up. 2, J. J. Bottger's C.G. Reciprocity; aged, 121 pounds with

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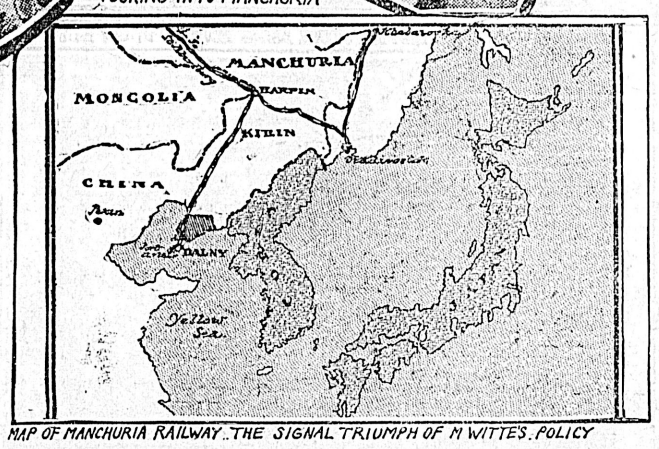


MAP OF MANCHURIA RAILWAY. THE SIGNAL TRIUMPH OF M WITTE'S POLICY

Tension Growing In the Far East

The Japanese Jingo Element May Embroil the Two Nations.

Viceroy Alexieff Conducts Naval Manœuvres and Fleet Ready For War.

Yokohama, Oct. 9.—With the passing of October 8th, the nominal date for Russia's evacuation of Manchuria, great tension is observable among the Japanese populace, but in diplomatic circles it is reaffirmed that hopefulness prevails of an amicable settlement of the imbroglio between Russia and Japan on the basis of minor concessions by Russia in Korea and Manchuria, though officials do not profess to expect that the evacuation of Manchuria will be effected for some time.

Baron Von Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, has returned here from a conference with Viceroy Alexieff at Port Arthur, and had a short conference with Baron Komura, the Japanese Foreign Minister, on October 3rd. Baron Komura has since given out a hopeful interview, but the Japanese Ministers for War and Navy thereafter had long conferences with the Emperor, Marquis Ito, president of the privy council, and Viscount Katsu, the premier, indicating that preparations are going on to meet any eventuality. The fleet and the army are both without question in readiness, and large supplies for both the army and navy have been accumulated. The arsenals have been quietly at work for a long time past, and the defences have been minutely inspected.

Popular feeling in Japan is exasperated at Russia's dilatory tactics, and the excitement has been aggravated by the sensational press, which is constantly circulating rumors of fresh Russian aggression. Many of these are of the most circumstantial character and are calculated to inflame public opinion. The officials deprecate these reports, which it is believed in some quarters emanate from Russian sources with the object of forcing Japan's hand.

The Japanese statesmen remain calm. Japan apparently considers herself capable of dealing with Russia single-handed. It is true that England is supporting Japan strongly at Pekin and Seoul, Korea, but it is thought here that England and France desire peace at any price. Germany is ostensibly neutral. The United States is chiefly concerned over her commercial treaty with China, to be signed October 8th, but the Japanese press claims that America is ready to give Japan her strong moral support against any unfair encroachments.

In spite of popular irritation, it is believed that the Japanese officials will be able to control the jingo element and maintain the present peaceful but defensive attitude, unless some new and unforeseen event precipitates fresh issues.

Port Arthur, Oct. 9.—A Japanese squadron is manoeuvring off Korea. The Russian fleet is perfectly ready. It is lying with steam up and the vessels are painted as in war time. It is denied here in the highest quarters that the Japanese are landing troops.

Newchwang, Oct. 9.—The Russians are taking no steps to restore the government of Newchwang to the Chinese. On the contrary, they are hastening the occupation of extensive government buildings and have added another gunboat to the naval force here. Reports from northern Manchuria indicate that no movement has been made towards the evacuation of that territory, and Russian officials are discussing the permanent occupation of the points now held as being the settled policy. The Russian viceroy, Admiral Alexieff, has been conducting joint naval and military manoeuvres on a great scale in the vicinity of Port Arthur this week. Ninety Russian war vessels of all classes were engaged.

Government Backs Down

Abandon Attempt to Bull Doze Auditor General Into Submission.

Presentation of Imperial Service Order In Senate After Prorogation.

Employers Liability to be Tested by an Ottawa Policeman.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The government this morning withdrew one of the most objectionable measures which it has introduced this session with the result that the proceedings of parliament will be shortened by at least three days. This bill was one which proposed to amend the audit act and curtail the powers of that watch dog of the public treasury, the Auditor-General. The government acted wisely in withdrawing the bill, as the opposition were determined to fight it. It is further understood that the ministry conceded to the Auditor-General and now his department will receive a statement of the cheques cashed by the bank as asked for by him.

Immediately after proprogation there will take place in the Senate chamber the presentation of decorations to those civil servants who have been awarded the Imperial Service Order.

George Pelletier, a Hull policeman, has entered action against the E. B. Eddy Company for damages to the amount of $1,199 arising out of the death of his fifteen-year-old son, who was employed in Eddy's machine shop. The boy stepped on a projecting nail which entered his heel, causing blood poisoning which resulted in his death. Negligence is charged.

Lord Dundonald is to unveil the Forty-third Rifles' memorial tablet which is being placed in the drill hall in honor of the men of the regiment, who fell in South Africa.

The House was engaged all day discussing the Quebec province harbor appropriations, which are numerous. The opposition warmly criticized some of the votes as unjustifiable.

FERNIE SAFE.

Fernie, B. C., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—W. R. Ross now leads by five, and the official count tomorrow will increase this to seven. The situation is perfectly safe.

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION.

Washington, Oct. 9.—United States Postmaster-General Payne today accepted the resignation of C. A. C. Christiancy as assistant attorney in the office of the assistant attorney-general for the Post Office Department.

FIRE IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Oct. 10, 2.45 a.m.—A second alarm has been sent for a fire in the lumber yards at Louisiana and Sandusky street. The yards owned by James Fenton are said to be in danger of destruction. It is unlikely that the fire will spread, and a total loss on the Fenton yards and buildings would entail a loss of not more than $75,000.

STRIKE AUTHORIZED.

National Executive of Mine Workers Given Power to Order Strike.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 9.—The National Mine Workers' executive committee has given the national officers full power to inagurate a strike in the Colorado district one week from today if a convention is not arranged with the operators who refused to meet the mine workers.

BALFOUR'S CABINET.

Two New Appointments in the Reconstructed Ministry.

London, Oct. 9.—Victor Cavendish, nephew and heir of the Duke of Devonshire, has been appointed Financial Secretary of the Treasury.

Earl Percy, Under Secretary for India, eldest son of the Duke of Northumberland, has been appointed Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE.

Thirty Thousand Wage-earners in Rochester Will Be Affected.

Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 9.—Owing to the fact that the leading clothing manufacturers of this city have refused to grant a reduction in hours from 9 to 8 hours per day, which was demanded recently by the United Garment Workers of North America, there will be declared at noon tomorrow in the clothing industry of Rochester a strike that, directly and indirectly, will affect 30,000 wage-earners.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Oct. 9.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending October 8, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:—Montreal $23,374,185, decrease 13.8 per cent.; Toronto $15,547,975, decrease, 17.9; Winnipeg $5,473,618, increase 8.4; Halifax $1,927,861, increase 4.0; Ottawa $2,360,968, increase 11.2; Vancouver (for Mainland of British Columbia) $1,531,031, increase 24.3; Quebec $2,086,853, increase 31.0; Hamilton $1,356,562, increase 32.0; St. John, N. B., $1,051,435, increase 1.3; Victoria $534,069, increase 1.1; London $989,590, increase 14.1.

ANGLICAN MISSIONS.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—The general board of management of the Anglican Missions commenced a two days' session here yesterday with bishops and delegates from all parts of the Dominion.

Rev. L. N. Tucker, secretary, presented a report reviewing the work of the year and expressed the hope that even more than the expected $75,000 would be raised for mission work this year. In the evening the Bishop of Toronto announced that the relations between the board and the woman's auxiliary had been settled satisfactorily. A new constitution was agreed upon and greater results are expected from the auxiliary under the new than under the old relations. The board has also arranged that missionaries to foreign fields whether sent out by Canadian Mission Society or boards would be on the same footing. It is said next year $60,000 will be required.

British News By Cable

London Globe Directs Attention to Grit's Change of Base on Fiscal Matters.

Octogenarian Marquis of Donegal Presented With a Son And Heir.

General Meeting of Grand Trunk Receives Report of the President.

London, Oct. 9.—(Special)—Phillips Thompson, of Toronto, writes to the Birmingham Post corroborating the statements made as to the delusive character of the representations made by immigration agents to induce an influx of British labor into Canada. Mr. Thompson says there is no steady demand for farm or city labor.

The London School Board declines to follow the suggestion in a letter received from the School Commissioners of Montreal re setting apart an Empire day.

The London Globe re Sir Charles Tupper's presiding at a meeting last night says: "One of the veteran colonial statesman's points ought not to be missed, that Canadian Liberal politicians have ceased to be convinced free traders."

On the 7th inst., at Ovington Square, the Marchioness of Donegal gave birth to a son. The Marchioness is a daughter of the late Henry Twinning, of Halifax. The Marquis of Donegal is in his eighty-second year. The Marchioness was introduced to her present husband by Colonel A. J. Gordon Kane.

There was a well-attended half yearly meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway today in the Cannon Street Hotel. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson presided. The chairman said that although they had received a very large increase in revenue owing to the conditions of times, there has been a corresponding increase in expenditure, which had gone far to neutralize the beneficial results which might be expected under ordinary circumstances. Some shareholders might feel disappointed because a more profuse distribution of a dividend had not attended the fortunes of the company, but the time would certainly arrive when they would not regret the expenditure of the last few years. Since January, 1898, £2,548,000 had been distributed in expenses. The tide of prosperity might recede, but he was satisfied that the Grand Trunk would derive a lasting advantage from the policy pursued in prosperous times, of which they were already reaping the benefit.

Colonel Evans, of the South African contingent, and commandant of the Mounted Infantry, at Winnipeg, was presented by Lord Aberdeen to King Edward at Ballater Station today.

ANGLO-FRENCH TREATY.

Will Be signed Next Week and Includes Understanding as to Far East.

London, Oct. 9.—The Anglo-French treaty is expected to be signed by Foreign Minister Lansdowne and Ambassador Cambon at the end of next week. Lord Lansdowne is at present away from London. The Associated Press learns that the treaty will not positively bind the two powers to arbitrate on all questions arising, but provides generally that whenever possible disputes shall be settled in this pacific manner, either by their submission to The Hague arbitration court of their reference to a special tribunal.

The Associated Press learns that in addition to the settlement of an Anglo-French arbitration treaty an important understanding exists between the governments of the two countries in connection with the Far East.

The Foreign Ministers of both countries have agreed to exert the utmost possible pressure to prevent their respective Far Eastern allies, Russia and Japan, from coming to hostilities, and the understanding is the most important factor looking to peace in the Far East, and, taken in conjunction with the Japanese assurances to Russia with regard to the evacuation of Manchuria and the general pacific tone adopted by the Japanese government and its representatives abroad, it goes far to explain the feeling of security exhibited in London and several other European capitals in connection with the alarming reports emanating from China.

FRIGHTFUL TRAGEDY AT CUMBERLAND

Accidental Discharge of Gun in James Carthew's Hands Kills Little Daughter.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—As a result of the fatal shooting of his own daughter at Comox last night, James Carthew, ex-Mayor of Cumberland, is tonight crazed with grief. Carthew was out on his own land shooting grouse, when the gun was accidentally discharged, both barrels being emptied into the face and body of his little eight-year-old daughter, Hazel, inflicting terrible mutilation. The child died in her father's arms as he ran with her to the house. The tragedy has caused a widespread gloom in the Comox district, where the deepest sympathy is expressed for Mr. Carthew, who is one of the most respected and popular citizens of the district.

Eighteen mule drivers at Extension, resenting the discharge of one of their number for neglect of duty, quit work. The action will have no effect on the operations of the company.

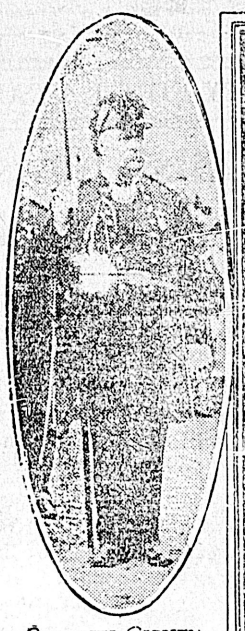
Last night at Extension, Pit Boss Sharp had a narrow escape from death, and sustained injuries from a fall of rock which will lay him up for some weeks, his foot having been badly crushed.

"MADE IN CANADA" MEN.

Impressed With the Great Trade Possibilities of the West.

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—The Dominion Manufacturers' excursion returned here tonight, after spending the day in the wheat districts of southern Manitoba. All are delighted with the trip. Edward Gurney, president of the Gurney Foundry Company, announced that all along the line the manufacturers have purchased land for the establishment of branch houses, and the hopeful spirit of all Westerners was especially impressive. Mr. Gurney selects Calgary as one of the cities most likely to develop soonest as a manufacturing centre in the West.

The Honorable Artillery Reunion in Boston



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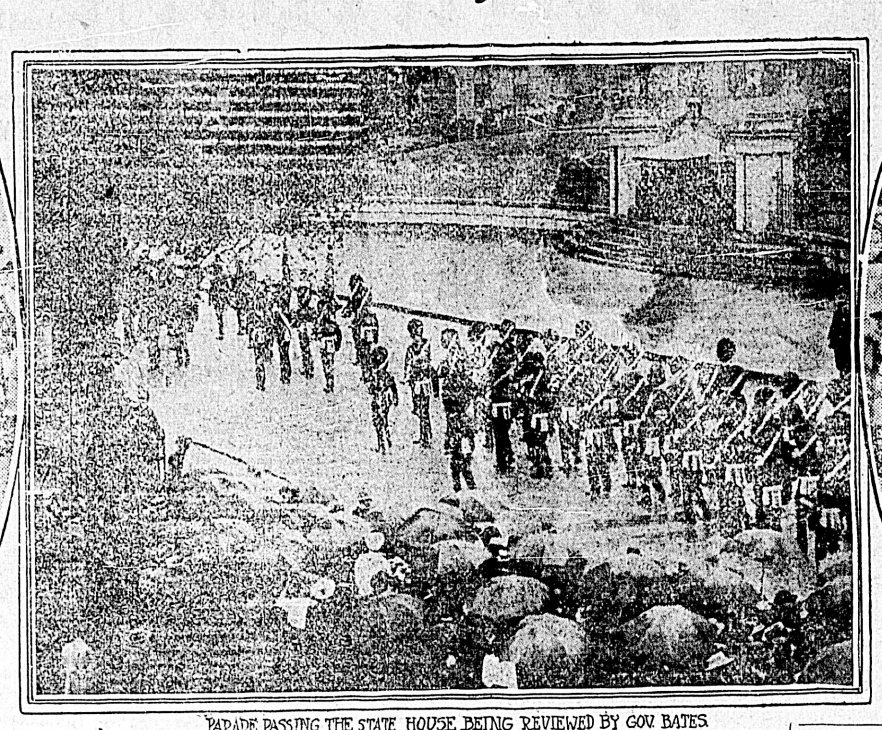

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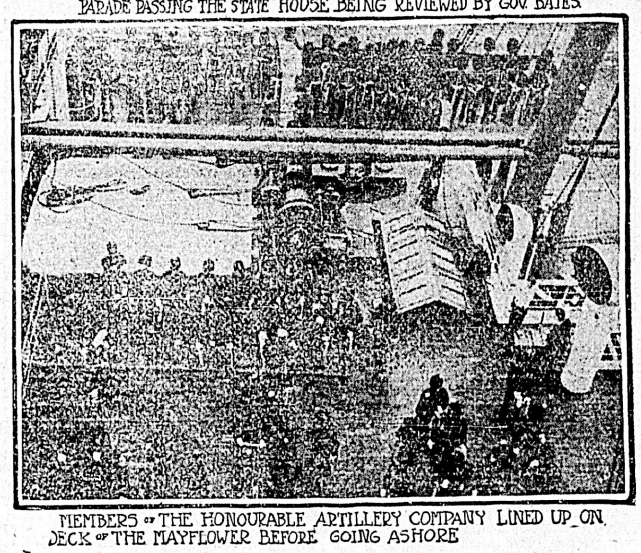

MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY LINED UP ON DECK OF THE MAYFLOWER BEFORE GOING ASHORE

Mr. Ritchie On Free Trade

Former Chancellor of Exchequer Takes Stump Against Chamberlain.

His Fear of the United States Causes Uproar And Singing "Rule Britannia."

London, Oct. 9.—Mr. Ritchie, member of parliament for Croydon, and until recently, Chancellor of the Exchequer, delivered a speech this evening on free trade and the reasons for his resignation at Croydon Town Hall. A large Liberal element was present. The reception of Mr. Ritchie was decidedly unharmonious, consisting of cheers, hoots and counter cheers for Joseph Chamberlain. Mr. Ritchie said that if any one expected here a denunciation on his part of his late cabinet colleagues he was happy to disappoint them. He believed Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain were actuated by the highest motives. Mr. Chamberlain's administration of the Colonial Office had been the most successful of the present generation. The speaker later precipitated a scene of disorder by declaring that Mr. Chamberlain had been inconsistent because he upheld free trade while president of the Board of Trade and protection while Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Ritchie said as Chancellor of the Exchequer he would not consent to a fiscal revolution and overturning of the policy of his Conservative predecessors on the strength of the arguments of Mr. Chamberlain.

The former Chancellor of the Exchequer felt convinced that the present preferential proposals were merely an entering wedge, "which would ultimately land the country in the same position as Germany, where food taxes had driven the workingmen to socialism."

Continuing Mr. Ritchie asserted that one of the principal questions to be considered was the attitude of the United States. The above statement resulted in fresh disorder on the part of the audience and the singing of "Rule Britannia."

Mr. Ritchie revealed that he was solely responsible for the abolition of the shilling duty on wheat. He said that Mr. Chamberlain proposed to retain the duty and give the colonies preference, but the speaker believing that it was only the beginning of a larger scheme of protection, threatening to resign if the duty was not forthwith abolished. Mr. Ritchie strongly attacked Mr. Chamberlain, and declared it would raise the cost of everything. He arouse the greatest opposition from his audience by his references to the United States.

"The country," he said, 'must guard against giving the United States any cause for resentment against this country which would be the case if their neighbors, the Canadians, were allowed to send their wheat into England at two or three shillings a quarter less than America could. America would certainly punish Canada."

This statement was met with cries of "No," "They exclude us now," and shouts of "The McKinley tariff," "Rubbish," and "Nonsense."

The general disturbance was such that Mr. Ritchie was unable to continue until the chairman appealed for order. Mr. Ritchie on resuming begged the audience to remember how much wheat Canada sends England comes by way of the United States and vice-versa. Thus, great difficulties might be raised between Canada and the United States.

He said: "I am quite sure that whatever opinion you may hold on the fiscal question you do not wish to see any breach of the friendly relations between the United States and Canada or between the United States and Great Britain." A large section of the audience now broke out singing "Britons Never Will Be Slaves."

Mr. Ritchie's revelations of the usually carefully guarded secrets of the cabinet councils for which he must have obtained the King's consent, is intensely interesting as showing that he really precipitated the present struggle by opposing Mr. Chamberlain's demands for the retention of the grain duty and carrying the majority of the cabinet with him against the premier.

The speaker resumed his seat amid a scene of disorder, but a vote of thanks was unanimously carried amid shouts and hooting.

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NEWS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY

Preparations For Relief Garrisons At Bermuda, Halfax And Esquimalt.

London, Sept. 26.—Commander Maurice H. Horatio Nelson, R. N., who has just been appointed to H. M. S. Ariadne, flagship on the North American station, for naval duties at Jamaica yard, is the eldest son of Rear-Admiral the Hon. Maurice Horatio Nelson (retired), and a relative of the great naval hero who fell at Trafalgar a century ago. Commander Nelson joined the naval service in 1878, and rose to his present grade fifteen months ago. He was a middy of H. M. S. Eclipse during the Egyptian war of 1882, for which he holds the medal and Khedive's star.

The R. G. A. 4.7-inch guns—one of the after crops of the late war—from which so much was expected, are to go. The late manoeuvres proved that these guns, although well handled, are too slow and unwieldy for ordinary campaigning. They will revert to their proper sphere as guns of position.

Some naval ratings have been ordered to leave Devonport to join the Pacific squadron and the North American squadron.

The reduction of the Pacific squadron is generally condemned in naval circles. In the future the cruisers composing it will largely keep to the northern part of the station.

Yesterday the steamship Demera left Southampton for Cape Town with drafts on Monday. From the latter port she will proceed to the Mediterranean and thence to Bermuda, carrying out the movements of troops connected with the reliefs at Bermuda, Halifax and Esquimalt.

Major F. S. de M. Maude, Royal Garrison Regiment, also joins the 5th Battalion at Halifax, N. S., is the son of the late Colonel F. C. Maude, V.C., C.B., and a member of the great military Anglo-Irish family of which the Viscounts of Hawarden are the head. Major Maude has only held commissions in the "Green Howards" and a battalion of the late Royal reserve regiments, and also shouldered a rifle as a private in the North Staffordshire Regiment.

MAY FORM A COLONY.

Duke of Westminster Buys Large Tract Near Orange River.

London, Oct. 9.—The Duke of Westminster has acquired 160,000 acres of land in the most fertile section of the Orange river colony and will leave England for South Africa this week to inspect the property. He purposes to colonize the territory with English farmers. Tobacco culture will be one of the principal features of cultivation.

STEALS A CHILD.

Sister Pleads Guilty of Theft of a Seven-Months-Old Infant.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 9.—Sister Magdalene, of the Church of England order, appeared in her robes in the police court this morning charged with stealing the seven-months-old child of Mary Bowen, of Fort Erie. She pleaded guilty and was remanded to the Welland jail for one week for sentence. It is not expected that a severe punishment will be inflicted unless a criminal motive in stealing the child is known.

"He's comparatively rich, isn't he?" "I should say rather that he is relatively so. He has a rich uncle upon whom he bases his hopes."—Philadelphia Press.

PLUGGERS

RAINS COME AND FLOODS DESCEND

Record Down-pour Yesterday Sets All New York a-Swim.

New York, Oct. 9.—Torrential rains commencing early yesterday morning and continuing with scarcely any intermission until late this afternoon, during which time the unprecedented precipitation of 10.04 inches was recorded at the local Weather Bureau laid New York city and all the surrounding country under a flood today, causing damage that will amount to many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Tonight the rain has ceased, but a coast storm is reported to be approaching and a threatened hurricane renders it unsafe for vessels of any class to leave port. All along the river front and many sections of Brooklyn cellars were flooded and an enormous amount of damage done. A great portion of the subway was badly flooded.

Suburban steam and trolley lines, with hardly an exception, were crippled by floods and washouts and in the early morning rush hours thousands of suburban residents were unable to reach their offices in the city. Those fortunate enough to cross the ferries found further progress blocked by the submerged conditions of the water front streets across which they were ferried in trucks and wagons.

FATAL WASHOUT.

Railroad Laborers Killed by Landslide While Repairing Track.

Poughkeepsie, Oct. 9.—The rainfall in this section during the past twenty-four hours has been seven inches, one of the heaviest on record. There were a number of washouts and landslides on both the New York Central and West Shore railways. John Cooper and Fred Smith, of Milton, railroad laborers, were killed by a landslide on the West Shore tracks this afternoon, while clearing the line.

DROWNED IN FLOOD.

Crowded Bridge Carried Away and Two Are Lost in Torrent.

Catskill, N. Y., Oct. 9.—While one hundred spectators were on the lower village bridge watching the most destructive freshet seen here in thirty years, a brick barge broke from its fastenings and crashed into the bridge, carrying away the longest span. Five men were seen to go down with the mass of iron. Two of them, Captain Michael Morgan and William Dwyer were drowned. Floods and landslides along the Newburgh branch of the Erie have done much damage and traffic is at a standstill.

BUILDINGS SWEPT AWAY.

Middleton, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Great loss of property has resulted from floods here. In some sections of this county buildings have been swept away. All railroads are tied up.

TILLMAN'S TRIAL.

Murderer Gives His Version of the Shooting of Gonzales.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 9.—James H. Tillman was on the stand today over four hours, a witness in his own behalf. For one hour he was subjected to the fire of cross-examination. Tillman gave his version of the shooting, saying that there was a general understanding that when he and Gonzales met they would shoot it out. He said when Gonzales approached with hands in his pockets he fired as Gonzales made a motion as if to pull a pistol.

TREATING AMERICAN ORES.

Republic Mines Ship Large Amount to Canadian Smelters.

Grand Forks, Oct. 9.—Republic section shipments during the past week, via Kettle Valley lines, amounting to 1,083 tons, were as follows: Mountain Lion to Trail, 621 tons; Mountain Lion to Nelson, 140 tons; Mountain Lion to Grand Forks, 183 tons; Knob Hill to Nelson, 89 tons, and Zola M. to Crofton smelter, 50 tons. All this American ore is treated at Canadian smelters.

Bradstreet's Weekly Report

Trade at Pacific Coast Points Fairly Active And General Tone Good.

Indications Throughout the Dominion Point to Satisfactory Winter Business.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Bradstreet's weekly trade review says of trade in Canada: As to the conditions of trade at Montreal all indications point to a good business in mercantile circles for the winter and spring. Cool weather has favorably affected current business. Orders from the Northwest are large and the year's business with that part of the Dominion will be a record one. This is reflected by the increased activity in the sorting demand. Prosperity in the farming industry and the expansion in the dairy business generally has contributed largely to the present activity in trade. Favorable weather conditions have made general trade at Toronto quite active this week. The retail business at country trade centres is getting more brisk, and this has led to an improved demand for sorting stocks. The firm tone of the markets for staple dry goods and other manufacturers is an additional incentive to retailers to make purchases at present and the result has been an increase in the movement in many departments. The outlook for trade for the balance of the year is promising. Payments show some improvement.

At Quebec business is much the same as the preceding week. Wholesale dry goods men report sales to date as good as at this time twelve months ago, and with settled and favorable weather the outlook is regarded as encouraging. Payments are reported satisfactory, although renewals have been asked in some quarters, which is not unusual. Low rates and lack of freight has told somewhat on the shipping during the season.

Business on the Pacific is fairly active. Retailers have been buying quite freely to sort stocks, and shipments to inland towns and camps have been large. Labor is well employed and the outlook for business is good. Much farm produce is coming to the markets now and good prices are being obtained. There has been a marked development in farming operations in British Columbia the past year.

More grain has been coming out at the country markets through Manitoba with improved weather, and that has created a little activity in trade in Winnipeg. Sales by retailers have been larger and this has led to fair sorting orders being received by the jobbing trade. Trade prospects generally are encouraging.

Business at Hamilton, as reported for Bradstreets, has been active the past week. The orders coming forward from the retail trade are numerous and indicate a renewal of activity throughout the country. The wholesale trade is busy making large shipments to various trade centres of the Dominion, as retailers are anxious now to secure prompt delivery. Values are firm.

London wholesale trade circles, as reported to Bradstreet's, show a good deal of activity. The grain movement is large now, and that is helping to expand country trade, leading to the necessity of replenshing stocks in retailers' hands. The outlook for business is promising.

Trade at Ottawa is making good progress. The demand for fall and winter goods is satisfactory, the recent cool weather having led to an increased deperiod for seasonable goods. An active period during thenext two months is looked for. Prices of staple, imported and domestic goods are firmly held.

DEFEAT BOND ISSUE.

Municipal Ownership Gets Setback in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—A special election was held today for the purpose of deciding upon an issue of $710,000 municipal bonds for the purchase of the Geary street railway. It was proposed to operate the road by the city. The issue was defeated by 14,481 yeas to 10,745 nays, two-thirds being required to pass.

INTO OPEN SWITCH.

Fast Passenger Train Plunges Into Freight Standing on Siding.

Buffalo, Oct. 9.—A Lake Shore fast passenger train, due here at 11.05 tonight, plunged into an open switch in the yards at West Seneca at 10.30 o'clock and collided with the rear end of a freight train, which had just taken the siding in order to let the passenger train pass. M. Y. Burnham, conductor of the freight train, was in the caboose and was instantly killed. Fireman Keeler, of the passenger train, was injured by jumping from his engine. The engine of the passenger train telescoped several cars of the freight and jumped the tracks. None of the passengers were injured although all received a severe shaking up.

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BUSINESS PROGRESS AT HOWE SOUND

Agricultural and Lumbering Settlement at Squamish Making Rapid Strides.

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Squamish, Oct. 7.—Few points on the B. C. coast have so invigorating an atmosphere as this beautiful valley at the head of Howe Sound. Shut in by lofty snow capped ranges, and sheltered from the sea by a westward sweep of one of them, the regular interchange of the sea and mountain airs as the latter rushes down to take the place of the heated former, gives a tonic effect just such as the traveler notices when a few hours eastward of the coast he steps out on some railway platform and sniffs the ozone of the dry belt.

This year has been one of great progress on the Squamish. In both public and private enterprise great strides forward are to be seen. In years gone by the landing was at the mercy of the tribes. The old wharf at Mashiters was a good mile up the river. Now, however, a 2,700 foot wharf stretches out over the muddy shallows of the deep water beyond, and the Britannia and her pioneer sister, the Defiance, make easy landing on their tri-weekly calls. From the foot of the wharf a fine new road has been constructed inland, whose wide bank aids in dyking the rich hay meadows that mark the river's mouth.

Just here too is the new store and hotel lately erected by Dave Galbraith, for many years an enterprising merchant at the C. P. R. crossing of the Harrison river. Mr. Galbraith having bought out the business of Wm. Mashiter, the pioneer of the district, now has the post office there too, and thus his well appointed establishment has become the headquarters not only of the holiday-makers and sportsmen who seek the duck and trout of Squamish, but also of all the business of the valley.

A little beyond Galbraith's Mr. Mashiter is now building a new residence in which to enjoy the well earned competence of his pioneer life.

Geo. Magee, of Alameda, Cal., who owns the fine hay farm of the Squamish delta, has dyked several more islands during the past summer, and on his rich pastures a fine lot of pure bred beef cattle are to be seen.

The comes the curse of the district from the settlers' standpoint, viz., the Indian reserve. Squamish has two of them. They tie up miles of the most fertile stretches of the valley, and divide the settlement like the omnia Gallia of our school days into three parts. The store is in one; the hop ranches and school in the second, and the lumber camps and upper settlement constitutes the third. The Indians may number a score or two, but they throw a wet blanket most grievously over the settlement of this rich corner of British Columbia.

This year's hops have proved a splendid crop, and the Bell-Irving Johnson ranch is adding largely to its acreage. Some forty tons make up the total crop. The harvest was very favorable, and the sample is excellent.

Twenty-five miles up the valley are the lumber camps of E. K. Wood. This Tacoma lumberman having taken over the operations of Finlay & Co., is putting new macainery into the claims, and what is of even greater importance making better booming facilties at the mouth of the river. Here was the leak of the defunct company. Floating the timber down the 25 miles of mountain current freshets often carried away the logs, and so the lumberman has called Gilley Bros., of New Westminster, to his aid, and a 1,200 pile boom is being put in to catch the cut as it drives seaward.

The Madills are hard at work getting out cotton wood bolts for the barrels of the B. C. Sugar Refinery, while the salting of fish and other little industries are making Squamish into one of the most prosperous and promising districts of the coast.

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DIED.

MACMILLAN—At Kelowna, B. C., William A. Macmillan, in his 20th year, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Macmillan.

Funeral will take place on Sunday at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence, Richmond avenue, Victoria.

McDONALD—At Glacier, on Sunday, Oct. 4th, John McDonald, aged 52 years.

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REGARDING ISLAND RAILWAY EXTENSION

Nanaimo Free Press Hails With Delight Announcement of Bonus For E & N.

The granting of a bonus for the extension of the E. & N. railway to Comox brings appreciably nearer the day when Nanaimo will have direct connection with the West Coast, an object which the Board of Trade has been working diligently with great expenditure of time and money to attain, and upon this further step towards the accomplishment of which they are to be heartily congratulated, says the Nanaimo Free Press. Two years ago an Act was passed by the provincial legislature granting a bonus of $4,000 a mile to a road to be built to the north of the island, and providing that the line should run through Alberni and Nanaimo. Unfortunately this subsidy has since lapsed construction not having been commenced before the expiration of the time limit. There ought, however, to be very little difficulty in obtaining another Act on similar lines and one in which public interests will be guarded by the insertion of clauses giving the government the option of purchase and control of the freight rates. The introduction of such a bill would, of course, bring on again the fight as to routes but there need be little fear that the government will permit the adoption of the "step-ladder" proposition favored by Victoria and Cowichan, nor would any railway man undertake to build a road which in order to fulfil such conditions as would be satisfactory to the capital would have to climb and descend every mountain range on the island, crossing and re-crossing at an enormous expenditure of power. Builders of railways know that fuel counts heavily in expenses, and they are not going to lay out a track that will involve them in such a heavy cost in this respect as to make the freight rates prohibitive. If an easy route can be discovered the line will run across Englishman's river to Alberni and thence due north to Comox. Otherwise it will continue along the east coast and reach Alberni by means of a spur. That Alberni shall be included in the scheme is one of the essentials of the contract, and whether it be by spur or by main line is entirely a matter for the engineers to settle. The Dominion subsidy, it may be added, is for a line from Wellington north and not one paralleling the present road from Duncan or other points between here and Victoria.

To give honor to where honor is due, the thanks of the community is owing to Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., for the efforts he has made at Ottawa to secure to Vancouver Island its fair share of the grants being made to the province. In the spring of last year Messrs. Yarwood and Cocking went to Ottawa bearing with them the mandate of the people of Nanaimo as expressed at a public meeting, that the member for the island should use every effort to obtain a subsidy for the extension of the E. & N. road. The expression of opinion upon which Mr. Smith acted was therefore practically unanimous, and it is to his credit that he put the matter so forcibly before the ministers that the sum of $200,000 has been placed in the estimates.

Having acknowledged Mr. Smith's work, however, we are by no means disposed to go and compliment the government. The subsidies received by the province are but a small fraction of the whole sum which the Dominion has for years been drawing from British Columbia as the excess of the taxation which she should have paid if assessed in the same manner as the other provinces. The administration has done even now less than complete justice, and until we know whether a general election is to be held in the near future or not we cannot even say whether the grants are prompted by a recognition of the claims of the province as stated again and again by local governments or by a wish to secure by means of this heavy payment on account the allegiance of the people of the West to the Liberal party. We are aware that in presenting these latter considerations we may be accused of looking a gift horse in the mouth, but at such a juncture as this we are entitled to investigate a little deeper than the surface of things.

Many People Investing

The Best Week on Record.

Two investments of four thousand dollars each were made in the five per cent. Debentures of the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Company. One investment of three thousand dollars and one investment of two thousand dollars was made in the six per cent. Full Paid Stock. These items, combined with a large number of small investments and payments from regular shareholders and borrowers, made the total income of the company for last week twenty-two thousand one hundred and twenty-seven dollars. A number of other large investments are expected by the officers of the company during the present month, and the company is, therefore, in a position to make a large number of new loans, and new applications will receive favorable consideration.

Several shares of Permanent Stock have recently changed hands at $130 per share. The Directors intend to increase the dividends on this class of stock sometime next year, and those who are on the inside are looking for a big increase in the value of this stock.

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Big Fair's Last Day

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Moran up. Stray Shot, Sankey up, also ran. Time, 1.50 1-2.

Farmers' race, $50 and $25, one mile; British Columbia bred horses, farmers or farmers' sons to ride—1, J. R. Hull's B.G. Tod Sloan; aged, 121 pounds, H. Aldidge up. 2, W. Moctoy's B.G. Stray Shot; 4 years, 119 pounds, J. Johnson up. Jimmy Marshal's B.G. Lorne, aged, 121 pounds, also ran. Time, 1.54.

Yesterday's attendance at the exhibition, while not nearly so large as on the previous day, was very good considering the dull, damp weather. The race meet proved a very successful affair and some splendid sport was witnessed, far better than on the previous day. Today's programme promises to be even better and there is little doubt that a very large crowd will go out for the final day of one of the very best exhibitions ever held in the city of Victoria.

One of the most pleasing features of this year's show is the searchlight operated nightly by the Hinton Electric Co., Ltd. The apparatus is situate on the balcony around the dome and for hours each evening plays on the surrounding country lighting up objects for miles around. The light is 4,000 candle power and the current is generated by a three horse-power gasoline engine which has been very kindly loaned and operated for the occasion by E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., and which is located in their shed. The light is operated by a direct current generator. Hinton's exhibit this year, while not quite so elaborate as on previous years, is still a very pleasing and tastefully arranged exhibit, the strings of tiny incandescent lights hung overhead having a beautiful effect at night. There is on view there a novel idea for boiling water. It is known as the immersion coil, and is exhibited in a jar which contains about one gallon of water, which is brought to a boiling point in six minutes after turning on the current. The coil is constructed of silver-plated metal with German silver resistance wire coiled and cannot taint the water. The company are providing disc heaters for the booths of the West End Grocery Co., Ltd., and the Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd., and for the W. C. T. U. exhibit upstairs. The disc heaters while not so quick in their action as the immersion coils, are very handy and were they better understood would be more extensively used. They fill the same bill as the better known gas stove does, only are available in any home which is using the electric light. The company's attendants will willingly show visitors the working of these specialties and are only too pleased to answer any inquiries.

E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., as is usually the case with this enterprising firm, have a splendid exhibit this year, the three horse-power gasoline engine which has already been mentioned proving a great draw and a large crowd were attrated each evenng speculating as to how it worked. The buggies and farming machinery are well arranged and the whole makes a very fine showing.

In yesterday's issue the Newcastle island stone from the quarries of The Western Fuel Company of Nanaimo was commented on. This stone, it appears is not granite, but a very fine quality of sandstone and is a magnificent building stone and capable, in the hands of good mechanics of filling the bill for any detail of stone work.

The stock were paraded for the last time yesterday afternoon and the parade was again witnessed by a very large crowd of interested spectators, Mr. Barclay's red polled cattle creating a very good impression. They, with the rest of the stock, were removed yesterday afternoon and shipped per E. & N. Railway to their home pastures.

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THE EXHIBITON.

Owing to the rain and counter attractions down town, the attendance at the evening session of the Exhibition was rather slim. A good programme had been arranged, Mrs Edmonds' singing being again the indoor feature, while outside the tug-of-war between No. 5 company, Fifth Regiment, C. A., and a team from the Royal Garrison Artillery, was watched by the greater portion of the crowd.

Mrs. Edmonds' programme last evening was, "Merrily I Roam," by G. Scheiffarth; "Answer," by Robyn; "Without Thee," by Neil Moret, op. 17, and "Annie Laurie." This beautiful Scotch ballad was sung with great feeling and was undoubtedly the piece of the evening. Mrs. Edmonds sings tonight for the last time, and those who have not yet heard this lady's excellent singing should most assuredly go out to the Exhibition building tonight and hear as good solo work as has been given here at any time.

The tug-of-war was a splendid contest and was anybody's game until the crack of the pistol announced that the pull was over. The teams lined up with the R. G. A. having 1,676 pounds, only four pounds under the limit, and No. 5 company with 1,618 pounds. The first pull resulted in the mark being about one inch on the side of the R. G. A., but gradually the locals got the mark over the centre until they had the advantage of about two inches. It so remained for fully fifteen minutes, when No. 5 company increased their advantage a few inches, eventually winning out after twenty minutes by 15 1-2 inches. By losing this contest the R. G. A. lose their grip on the cup, which has to be won two years in succession by one team to be won out and out. No. 5 company now have a lease on it for one year, and if they can win out next fall they will own the cup. The success of No. 5 company will most probably revive the interest in tug-of-war and a good many entries for next year's contest may be looked for.

The manual training exhibit was again in full swing last evening, and as usual drew a large amount of notice. The final exhibition will take place this afternoon.

The district exhibits this year from Okanagan, Cowichan and South Saanich, were all excellent and much difficulty was experienced in judging. However, after a most careful and exhaustive judgment, the awards were given as follows: First, Saanich, medal and $200; second, Chilliwack, medal and $150; and third, Vernon, $100. Many people thought the Chilliwack exhibit merited the first place, but the judges unhesitatingly gave their decision, that, while the Chilliwack exhibit certainly looked the best and was the most artistically arranged, the Saanich stuff was the best to eat, and that was the test. Whether it was because the grain had been bottled or not cannot be told, but the fact remains that the oats in the Chilliwack exhibit smelt mouldy, and there was scum on some of the preserves, and these smaller points were the means of the exhibit losing first place. However, a medal and $150 is a very fair consolation, and the Chilliwack friends feel well satisfied and took their defeat life the sportsmen and gentlemen they are. To Chilliwack an honor was given yesterday, when out of ten members of the Board of Management from the Mainland, five were chosen from Chilliwack. The prizes won by the Chilliwack exhibitors this year will doubtless induce them to come again.

The exhibit of women's work, which has hitherto escaped extended attention in these columns, is one of the features of the Exhibition, and is thronged afternoon and evening with members of the fair sex. The exhibit includes drawnwork, of which there is a very fine showing, fine crochet work, some of it equal to the finest Irish point lace; fancy knitting and wool work, plain knitting, etc. The exhibition of children's dresses is exceptionally meritorious, Mrs. DeBald, of Spring Ridge, and Mrs. Whittome, of Duncans, sharing the honors. Mrs. DeBald takes first prize, and the work strikes the male eye as being very beautiful. The exhibition of girls' work, both plain and fancy, shows that mothers are not neglecting to see that their daughters shall learn needlework. Some of the girls run their elders a close race for general excellence. There is a very fine display of pyrography, which is the art of burning pictures on wood and leather. This work is very artistic, and shows very commendable taste by the exhibitors.

There are pretty cases of tea-cosies, sofa pillows and centre-pieces, and a very handsome screen, which Mrs. Leonard is exhibiting. Some of the spectators last evening suggested that it would be a most excellent idea to send it, or one like it, to the children's ward at the Royal Jubilee hospital. Will Mrs. Leonard kindly note the suggestion? The display of Honiton point lace, embroidery and painting on bolting cloth by Mrs. Shaw, of Michigan street, is very, very fine, and elicits the admiration of all. The bent iron work of Mr. H. P. Johnson is also very much admired. Kensington art work, jam, jellies, bottled fruit, pickles (both sweet and sour), bread and cakes and a cup of tea to the weary housewife completes the roll. The ladies deserve every praise for their display, and Mrs. McGregor, who so kindly and efficiently presides, deserves the best thanks of everybody who has the good of the Exhibition at heart.

Today's programme is as follows:

AFTERNOON.

2.00—Horse races. Fifth Regiment band in attendance. Boys' manual training afternoon and evening.

EVENING.

8.00—Grand promenade concert.
8.30—Tug-of-war finals.
9.00—Mrs. J. Houghton Edmonds, soprano soloist.
9.10—Characteristic national dances in costume by the Hills children. Highland fling, sword dance, Shean Trews.
9.30—Cornet solo.
9.45—Characteristic national dances.

Today's programme of races promises to be the best yet, and will start at 2.15 p.m. sharp, not 2.30, as was the case on the two past days. The races will consist of five events, which may entail eleven races. Race No. 11, free-for-all, trotting and pacing; three in five; purse, $400. Race No. 12, gentlemen's driving race; purse, $100 and cup, to be divided $50, $30 and $20; trotting and pacing, best two in three. Horses must be owned three months in province prior to race and have no record; owner's amateur to drive. Race No. 13, pony race; running 5-8 mile, for ponies 14.2 hands and under; purse $75. Race No. 14, 5-8 mile; Tourist purse selling, $200. Selling price $800; 2 pounds off for every $100 down to $300. Winner to be sold at auction at conclusion of race. Race No. 15, Consolation race; race for horses starting but not winning first or second money at the meeting; six furlongs, entry free, purse $150.

The admission in the evening will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. These prices to rule after 6.30 p.m.

The programme for today is a particularly strong one. It opens with a free-for-all trotting pacing heats (3 in 5). The entries are: Arketa, with a record of 2.14 1-4; Fanny Putnam, 2.13; Barnacle, 2.15 3-4, and the Freak, 2.15. This is probably the fastest collection of harness horses that ever faced the banner of British Columbia, and with Judge Fullerton in the stand a great race is assured. The next race is the gentlemans' driving race. This event has always proved a great attraction on the programme. The entries are: J. J. Fisher's "Dip"; W. Symons' "Kelly S."; Dr. Humber's "Lizzie E."; H. W. H. Ulosons' "Fanny M.," and H. E. King's "Boxer," which with the amateur drivers up, should prove an interesting race. The entries for the pony race are: B. Taylor's "Florence"; H. Armstrong's "Bessy Trimble" and W. Steele's "Lilly B." This event should prove fast. The Tourist selling purse is filled with Red Spinner, Beautiful Girl, Jezebel and Mafada. The programme will end with a consolation race for horses not having won first or second money during the meeting. Starts at 2.15 sharp.

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WANTED, A LEADER.

The Vancouver Province publishes a long editorial in which it endorses Mr. J. A. McDonald, of Rossland, for the leadership of the Liberal party. As the Province newspaper is generally regarded as having contributed handsomely to the defeat of the Liberal party in Vancouver, its recommendations as to the leadership of that party are not likely to have a great deal of weight. However, it is not so much the weight possessed by the Provinve or the wisdom of its choice, to which we wish to draw attention, as the reasons which actuate it in coming to its decision. We have not one word to say against Mr. Macdonald. He would lead the Liberal party in the legislature with dignity, ability and discretion. And it is just because he possesses those qualities that we should think that the Province's advocacy of his leadership and the grounds it goes upon, would be peculiarly distressing to Mr. Macdonald himself. The Province says: "The party is now without a leader. The gentleman who until recently occupied that position voluntarily resigned it, and he has since been defeated at the polls, and as a result of that defeat has retired from public life. The position therefore is vacant, and while there are indeed those who aspire to fill it, no person has any superior or prior claim, nor is the party under any obligation to consider the ambition of any particular individual. The selection then should, in fact must, be made with the best interests of the party as a whole exclusively in view. Nothing must be allowed to interfere with this plain aspect of the case. The refusal of any aspiring individual to sink his personal ambition for what is for the good of the whole political body will have to be regarded as equivalent to a withdrawal from the Liberal ranks. The party can much better afford to lose one or two men, let their ability be what it may, than it can to have the continual bickering and discord with which it has been cursed in the past, and which has been due to the unbridled ambition and attempted autocratic domination of one man. The important question then is who among the present Liberal members of the legislature, for from among them he must be chosen, is the best fitted by ability, temperament, character and position to lead the party successfully, to secure for himself not only the fidelity of his own followers but the confidence of the country and ultimately to establish a Liberal administration in this province." Doubtless the leadership is an important question to the Liberal party. It is so important that that party fought within itself for the privilege of inevitable opposition over this very question. The Province bases the present oportunity of union among Liberals upon the elimination of Mr. Joseph Martin, a very insecure foundation for two reasons. First, Mr. Joseph Martin is not eliminated, and second, his ideas still sway a great proportion of the Liberals in British Columbia. To kill Mr. Joseph Martin is to kill the Liberal party in this province, and the Ottawa politicians have contrived to do so, both with expedition and despatch. The Province goes on to discuss who shall lead and organize the Liberal party upon an anti-Martin basis. It mentions three men—W. W. B. McInnes, T. W. Paterson and J. A. Macdonald—as possibilities. The two former it dismisses for the reason that, living on Vancouver island, they are subject to a territorial disqualification. In doing so the Province is guilty of the crudest outbreak of narrow-minded sectionalism we have witnessed for a long space of time. Under what disability does any man labor by living on Vancouver island, that he should not aspire to any office in the gift of his party or the people? We do not claim for any man recognition on the ground that he lives in, or hails from, any particular place, but really, we have a right to protest that hailing from any particular part of the province should bar a man from any position to which his brains and energy would otherwise entitle him. If this is sectionalism, then we are sectional. But if it is the other point of view which is sectionalism, then in asserting the equal rights of all, we deprecate and deplore the sectionalism that would deny them. Here is what the Province has to say of these three gentlemen: "They are all men of ability and much force of character, and all of them are capable and convincing speakers. We imagine, however, that the party as a whole will decide that there is under the present circumstances one fatal objection to the choice either of Mr. McInnes or Mr. Paterson. The Vancouver island constituencies with but two exceptions rejected the Conservative candidates and they undoubtedly did so because the Mainland sentiment was dominant in the Conservative councils. The result of the island vote was a very pronounced tribute to the old sectional prejudice which has nourished the feeling of animosity against the Mainland. The sentiment of the people of the island is undeniably Conservative, and on the present occasion they voted against that sentiment at the dictation of sectional jealousy. Should the Liberal party choose an island member as its leader, with an almost solid island representation behind him, it would in effect be taking up the island quarrel, and making itself the champion of the island prejudice. This assertion may be denied and derided, but it is true nevertheless and the party must recognize it and act in accordance with its knowledge or it will discover, perhaps when it is too late, that a grave mistake has been committed. On the other hand the Mainland is essentially liberal in its tendencies, and sentiment, and it is to the upper country that the party has to look for its principal support in the future. That support will inevitably be lost if the party decides to bid for island applause by subserviency to island prejudice." Now, admitting the argument of the Province that "the sentiment of the island is undeniably Conservative and on the present occasion they voted against that sentiment at the dictation of sectional jealousy," and passing over the relation of the pronoun "they" to the noun "island," which is as great an offence against the conventions of the English language as the whole argument is against propriety and good taste, what are we to think of the statement that comes later, that the Mainland is essentially Liberal in sentiment? Because if the Mainland is essentially Liberal, and yet on this occasion voted Conservative, on what other ground could the Provinnce explain that vote except by imputing the same motive to the Mainland which it has liberal against the island. As a matter of fact the statement of the Province about the one, and its inference about the other, are equally false in both instances. One or two constituencies on the island may have been influenced by a sectional issue. But a sectional issue is entirely a different thing froqm a sectional sentiment. Even that, however, only affected one or two constituencies, and its effect in the other direction was equally great on the Mainland. No! The bulk of this people of British Columbia do not care a button whether their leading men come from Victoria, Vancouver, Cariboo or Kootenay, they do not care to what class of society they belong, or what religion they profess. They want to be led by men of brains, energy and principle, qualities so scarce that they are glad to find them anywhere, qualities which the Conservative party fosters and develops, and which the Liberal party drowns in class and sectional jealousy and hatred. To the other woes of the Liberal party the Province had added the woe of sectional strife. Well, let the Liberal party fight out these vile animosities within its own ranks, the Conservative party is content to worthily represent the people as a whole.

HOW THEY SNEER.

The Daily News of London refers thus to Mr. Chamberlain's campaign: "Mr. Chamberlain has undertaken to go into the workingman's cottage and show him that it is better to have dear bread from Canada than cheap bread from the United States. We doubt whether the workman will agree, and we are sure that the workman's wife will not approve of a conception of empire which consists in reducing the rations of her children in order to benefit colonial farmers whose enthusiasm for the empire is represented by the fact that they do not contribute a penny piece to the maintenance of the navy which protects their shores." This is the hide-bound conception of Mr. Chamberlain's policy which is being argued by the Little Englander press of the United Kingdom. It contains a double sneer. First, that Canadians wish to make profit out of the toiling millions of Great Britain, who are not so well off as they are themselves, and second that Canadians are unwilling to shoulder the burden of the defence of their own shores. What sort of sordid and miserable people does the Daily News imagine inhabit a full half of this great continent? In what way are we responsible for Mr. Chamberlain's policy except to admire his grasp of imperial problems and his faith in the destiny of the British Empire? How does the Daily News imagine that an empire can remain united when it holds up the young and growing parts of it to the scorn of the Motherland, and endeavors to instil prejudice where there should be mutual confidence and admiration.

ARMY ALL RIGHT.

John Burns, M. P., he of labor fame, his given his pronouncement in favor of the British army. The burly hero of the British workingman is nothing if not strenuous in his methods, and though a man of peace, decided to form his opinions on the British army at first-hand. His procedure would scarcely commend itself to a majority of his colleagues in the Imperial House, for this is what John did. He tramped for eight solid days with a regiment in the recent army manoeuvres, covering in that period fully 200 miles. Not being qualified to share the army rations, he trusted to the occasional wayside inn for his meals, which invariably were of the utmost simplicity, usually consisting of bread and cheese for breakfast, cheese and bread for dinner, and bread and cheese for supper, helped out occasionally by the fragrant and muscular onion. It is not to be wondered that this rich diet took no less than fourteen pounds off John's weight in the brief period of his pilgrimage. He nevertheless describes his trip as one of the most interesting and enjoyable experiences of his life, and declares that even the War Office has failed to spoil the men of the British army. Mr. Burns is no longer a young man, and his thoroughness in getting to the heart of facts in the face of physical hardships which would appeal to many a person of half his age, is greatly to his credit; while his verdict in the army's favor is, coming from such a man, a very satisfactory one.

WHO BENEFITS?

The Hamilton Spectator has been considering the question of Canadian reciprocity with the United States, and lays its views before its readers with great frankness. It deals a brisk rap over the knuckles to those Canadian public men who think that, in favoring a reciprocity deal with our neighbors, they are acting for the benefit of the Canadian farmer, and points out that that agricultural personage has long since learned that the United States, which produces precisely the same things as he produces, is not his market, but his rival in a better market. The Spectator farther reminds its readers that the American farmer himself is decidedly opposed to reciprocity with us, and took occasion to say so most emphatically when in convention assembled at Niagara a few weeks ago. The Spectator sums up the situation in the following words, which may well be taken to heart by every citizen of the Dominion: "There is much talk in the United States about reciprocity with Canada. Leagues have been formed, and organization has been pushed in all directions to aid the cause. But all the noise is being made, and all the work being done, by the American manufacturer. He is now enjoying the Canadian market to the tune of one hundred millions of dollars, but he wants more. He is insatiable, and would wipe every Canadian industry out of existence. But the people of Canada are at last beginning to get acquainted with the situation, and are beginning to see that what Uncle Sam's manufacturers want would be an exceedingly bad thing for Canada."

THE VOLUNTEERS.

The fact that some five hundred and seventy men have made applications for land under the provisions of the South Arican War Land Grant will come as a surprise to many people who had no conception of the large number of loyal citizens who left home and country to fight the empire's battles on another continent. British Columbia, in common with the rest of Canada, contributed freely to every force raised during the war; but few people have any realization of how many actually went out from amongst us in this province alone, without counting the rest of the Dominion. Yet it is worth pausing a moment in the pursuit of our daily avocations in these piping times of peace, and turning our minds back to those dark winter days just four years ago when "the nations in their harness went up against our path," when the whole world seemed to lower and threaten at the British Empire. And it is well that we should not forget, or allow others to forget Canada's action in that hour of trial—how young and old, rich and poor, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, struggled and fought and schemed, traveled vast distances and pulled political wires, for the coveted privilege of a place on one or other of the contingents. How many people remember—nay, how many people in Canada ever knew—the number of Canadians who responded to the first call for a thousand volunteers? The item is worth remembering, none the less, for over forty-two thousand men volunteered for service. In these days, when federation of the empire is all the talk, it is not well to let such facts as these drop into oblivion.

A LIBERAL'S ESTIMATE OF MR. MARTIN.

The following letter appeared in yesterday's issue of the Vancouver News-Advertiser:

Sir,—In Tuesday's edition you remark upon the abuse that some so-called Liberals are heaping upon the fallen leader of their party, who, you justly say, "fought with unavailing, but desperate courage to save his party from defeat." It would be wrong not to call attention to a generous act at any time, but especially one connected with Vancouver journalism, where such acts are neither frequent nor plentiful. Only brave and magnanimous minds pay respect to the courage of their fallen enemies. Whatever may have been the faults of the late leader of the Liberal party, no genuine member of it can feel otherwise than proud of his great ability, and (notwithstanding sometimes his erratic behaviour) of his record. Nor can any Canadian have else than feelings of pride and admiration for a fellow countryman of such rare and distinguished talents.

Whoever respects courage and determination, whoever respects sincerity; whoever respects genius and capacity cannot fail to respect the animated and unique figure of Joseph Martin. Wherever the battle waged hottest, wherever blows were most frequent always in the forefront, regardless of the missiles of the enemy, we find him desperately engaged. Now we see him in Manitoba at the head of the party which broke the C. P. R. monopoly, now at Ottawa leading in the fight against the Remedial Bill (that most infamous and diabolical attempt to thwart the will of a free people), and quite recently again we see him in British Columbia snatching victory out of defeat, and manipulating the forces of parliament so as to compel a sulky and unwilling government to grant a fair measure of redistribution.

As a debater, more than anything else, we think the late leader displayed his rarest gifts. He is a shining example of how a man with no natural versatility, with a poor and broken delivery and with an awkward and ungainly gesture, was yet able to build his arguments upon a solid foundation of logic and reason, so that his speeches were impressive, powerful and convincing. The recent debate with Mr. Smith Curtis was a rare and memorable exhibition of the triumphs of the human intellect. Suffering from a grievous bodily affliction, before a hostile audience, and on the brink of a defeat and desperation, he boldly grappled with the arguments of his adversary and scattered them before him like the chaff before the wind. With one comprehensive and crushing sentence, ending in irony and scorn, he swept away the whole foundation of his oppenent's accusations and then proceeded at leisure to overwhelm him with ridicule and shame.

No other man in Canadian public life—not even Sir John Macdonald or Hon. Andrew Blair—has ever been the subject of so much abuse as Mr. Martin has, and no man ever treated it with more indifference. Take for instance the incessant cowardly and scurrilous attacks that have been made upon him by the Province newspaper, animated by personal spite; would they not have crushed the ordinary man or moved him to resentment? Of course, the vituperation of such hired scribblers will have no permanent effect upon the reputation of the man of whom we are writing. Long after the memory of these sychopant editors will have passed away and their names decayed with their bodies, the name "Fighting Joe Martin" will be living, imprinted upon the statute books of this province and of the province of Manitoba, and in the history of this great Federation.

OBSERVER.

Vancouver, Oct. 7th, 1903.

PRESS COMMENT.

Russia's armed forces in the Far East are now reported to number 250,000 men, distributed thus: Fifty thousand, with eighteen batteries of artillery, in Manchuria proper; 110,000 on the lines of communication between Port Arthur and the Amur river, and 90,000 in garrison at Port Arthur and Tallen Wan. Thirty forts have been erected at Port Arthur and fifty more are being built. Eighty warships are at Tallen Wan, forty of which are kept constantly under steam.—Portland Oregonian.

There is a vast difference, it must be said, between the plan of putting on duties first and then negotiating as to the terms on which they might be dropped again, and the practice indicated by Mr. Balfour of intimating, to Germany, for instance, that the continuance of a certain line of policy as against Great Britain would be followed by the imposition of specified duties. If the duties were levied first, any government that proposed to remove them would get into hot water at once. We in Canada know how that game goes.—Montreal Herald.

The latest novelty in the way of a course of instruction in the public schools is that embodied in the suggestion of a New York public educator that boxing be taught the male pupils as part of the regular curriculum. This enthusiastic exponent of the promulgation of fistic science has made a requisition upon the school authorities in New York city for the necessary paraphernalia to carry this idea into practical effect. Commenting upon the circumstance the Brooklyn Times shows a disposition to favor the project, devoting nearly half a column of editorial to the advantages which would accrue to the pupil in the way of physical development and strength, and in self-reliance, which, it is fairly argued, would follow the assured ability for self-protection.—Portland Telegram.

It cannot be denied that of late the soberest-minded men among us have been filled with the solicitude amounting to anxiety by noting the momentum of certain dangerous tendencies in American life. The trend toward mob law in various sections of the country; the increased violence of the aggressions upon the right of workingmen to labor unmolested; the revelations of public and private corruption, and especially of the buying and selling of legislation and franchises; the growth of the gambling mania among women as well as men; the vulgar rush for social prominence; the widespread system of "graft" and blackmail which has grown up in all classes in the haste to be rich—these familiar phenomena are crowding upon our attention, straining our optimism and shaming our national pride at the very time when we are called upon to exult in the commercial greatness of the country and its peculiar qualifications for redeeming the benighted regions of the world.—October Century.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The main shaft of the White Bear mine has now reached the 1,000-foot level after sinking operations occupying most of the summer. The 150 feet intervening between the present foot of the shaft and the next level above has been sunk expeditiously and economically, especially in view of the fact that the power apparatus at the mine is not particularly well adapted to the work in hand, a fact that is demonstrated by the action of the company in ordering new and much more powerful compressor and hoisting machinery.—Rossland Miner.

A quiet wedding took place in Vancouver this morning, when Annetta E. Smith of Toronto, late of the Harrison House, and H. J. Barber, of the firm of Barber & Henderson, druggists, Chilliwack, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The bride was supported by Miss Cora Barber, sister of the groom, while D. E. Stevenson supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Barber will spend a short honeymoon in the Coast cities.—Chilliwack Progress.

D. R. Young, who has just returned from the East, reports that a large block of Monashee stock has been disposed of and that the concern will be incorporated immediately as the Monashee Gold Mines, Limited. Arrangements have been completed for the development of the property on a much larger scale than formerly, and a number of men will be employed and a ten-stamp mill installed in the near future.—Vernon News.

A visitor from Salmo yesterday stated that the Queen mine, near Salmo, is now shipping a carload of ore a week to the Hall Mines smelter. On the Ore Hill, an adjoining property, the lessees, who are operating it are erecting a small mill, to handle the output. The Arlington mine is working a force of sixteen men, and at a number of the smaller properties in the neighborhood active development work is being carried on. Phil White, the superintendent of the Wilcox mine, near Ymir, who has been away for the past three months, has returned to look after the property again.—Nelson News.

Messrs. Gibbs, Boughey, and Ferris, of Traverse City, Michigan, Case and Crotser of Kingsley, Michigan, and Tuller of Arlington, Wash., are in Kamloops in connection with the Western pulp & Lumber Co.'s property on the North Thompson. On Tuesday they chartered the steamer Rifle and went down to Savonas to inspect the site for the proposed saw mills. This morning, in company with Messrs. F. J. Fulton, J .T. Robinson and C. W. Hallamore, they visited the Mission Grounds and were much impressed by the adaptability of these grounds as a mill site. It is the intention of the syndicate to erect and operate a saw mill of the capacity of fifty million feet per annum, employing over 100 hands.—Kamloops Standard.

RISIBILITIES.

"All things come to him who waits." "Yes, and when they come he finds that they weren't worth waiting for."—Town and Country.

Dorothy—What is a bibliomaniac, professor? "Oh, Miss Dorothy, a bibliomaniac is a man who would rather read book catalogues than books."—Life.

First Boy— Do yer want ter go ter heaven when yer die, like de Sunday school ma'am tells yer? Second Boy—Nit! Dere's no fun goin' ter places where a woman wants yer to go.—Judge.

"Yes, sir," said the gentleman boodler, "I believe the great trouble in this country is that we are too slow in having the law take its course. There should be less delay. I am in favor of having the statute of limitations take effect within 24 hours."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The West Baltomire street man was indignant. He was fairly fuming with rage. "What's the matter?" asked his friend. "Matter! Matter enough! That man Biggums told me I was a cheat, a liar and a horse thief! That's what's the matter." "Oh, well," said his friend, consolingly, "you mustn't believe everything you hear, old chap."—Baltimore News.

"Any mail for me?" asked the young woman in the tailor-made gown and broad-brimmed straw hat. "No, ma'am," said the mistress of the little post office a quarter of a mile from the summer hotel. "It's all for the other boarders today. Don't you remember that the postal car you got yesterday said there wasn't anything doing at home and they wouldn't write you again till tomorrow?"—Chicago Tribune.

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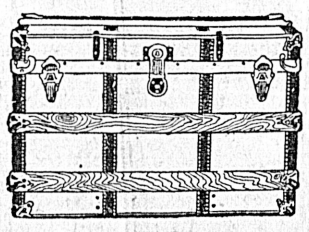

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Local News

Naval Sale.—At H. M. naval yard, Esquimalt, on Tuesday, October 27th, at 11 a.m., there will be sold by public auction, naval, victualling, ordnance and hospital stores; also on the same date at Signal Hill, army ordnance stores.

Wedded at Cathedral.—At St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. G. C. Van Goethem officiated at the marriage of Ronald J. Garmus, of Genoa, B. C., to Bridget M. Mannion, of Galway, Ireland.

To Sell Ship.—The dismasted ship Columbia will be offered for sale. The vessel will be sold by private sale, and all applications must be forwarded to Capt. Schwarting. The Columbia is a ship of 2,518 tons, and is one of the biggest carriers of her kind ever in port.

Earth for Filling.—The tramway company is utilizing a number of its work cars in the hauling of dirt to the scene of the filling operations in James Bay, where it is hoped such progress will be made with the work in a few days to permit of the resuming of the car service across the bridge.

New Residence.—A. Maxwell Muir, the architect, announces that sealed tenders will be received on or before the 16th instant at 5 p.m., for the erection and completion of a two-storey frame residence on Fernwood road. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at his office.

Matrimonial.—In its issue of Sept. 24, the Naval and Military Record has the following, under the caption, "Approaching Marriages": "Early in October, between Lieut. W. B. Macdonald, Royal Navy, second son of the Hon. W. J. Macdonald, of Armadale, Victoria, B. C., and Isabella, younger daughter of Lieut.-Col. Capel Miers, late Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders."

Amateur Minstrels.—All those desirous of securing seats for the minstrel performances on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week should bear in mind that the box plan opens this morning at 9 a.m. at the Victoria Book & Stationery Company's store, Government street. Consult the Colonist's advertising columns for particulars of this attraction.

Aberdeen Association.—Donations of magazines from the following are thankfully acknowledged by the Aberdeen Association: Mrs. T. B. Hall, Mrs. Harvey Combe, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. E. G. Tilton, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Mrs. E. Dickenson, Mrs. A. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. B. C. Mess, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, W. T. Williams, A. W. Knight and Rev. P. Jenns.

Tar Tank Fire.—The tar tank in the corporation yard on Yates street caught fire yesterday morning, and for a time caused considerable excitement. Dense volumes of smoke ascended skyward, and caused the impression that a large conflagration was in progress. An alarm was 'phoned to the fire department headquarters and apparatus was soon on the scene. The fire was extinguished by a couple of streams. It didn't take long for several hundred people to congregate outside the yard in which the fire was burning.

Goes to Westminster.—Hereafter Rev. P. H. McEwen, superintendent of Baptist missions for British Columbia, will reside in New Westminster. Mr. McEwen finds it necessary to reside in some point more convenient to his field of operations, hence his reluctant removal to the Mainland. The departure of the expastor of Emmanuel church and his family from Victoria will be regretted by a wide circle of personal friends outside of, as well as within, the denomination to which he belongs, and for which he has done such efficient work both in the East and West.

"Victoria the Complacent."—The Los Angeles Sunday Times of October 4th contains a long illustrated article from the pen of Frederic J. Haskin, the well-known syndicate writer, on "Victoria, the Complacent." It is in the main complimentary in tone, though the author takes a sly dig at a local idiosyncracy when he says: "In an alley there is a blackboard where the citizen writes with a piece of chalk his desire to sell his bull terrier pup, or to regain his lost pocketbook. In one of the little squares alloted for the bulletins I read that the Reliance had won the first heat in the international yacht race, and in another that a waiter was wanted at the Poodle Dog restaurant."

Grand Trunk Scheme.—The Montreal Herald is authority for the statement that the Grand Trunk Railway Company has completed negotiations for a new through traffic arrangement which it will ship freight right through to Australia and New Zealand. The new arrangement has become possible through the organization of the Canadian, Australasian & Puget Sound Steamship Company, which will run from Tacoma to different ports in Australia and New Zealand. By the arrangment it is intended that freight for the Far East shall be handled by the Grand Trunk as far as Chicago, and then handed over to the Northern Pacific railway and carried right through to Tacoma.

Elected Officers.—At the annual meeting of the Congregational church, the election of officers and committees for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Deacons, Ald. Howell and H. Goward, re-elected; trustees, George Carter, re-elected for a term of three years, and W. McKay for two years; treasurer, Wm. McKay; Sunday school superintendent, Geo. Carter, re-elected; press reporter, Mrs. Herd; secretary, Wm. Scowcroft, re-elected; auditors, Wm. Scowcroft and Geo. Carter. The members of the various standing committees are as follows: Membership, Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. D. Sprague and the deacons; finance, L. A. Campbell, A. Howell, D. Sprague, W. Scowcroft, H. Coates, L. Powell and F. Patton; music, D. Sprague, W. Astle and Mrs. Talbot; reception, H. Bruce, H. Coates, M. Carter, A. Jones and L. S. Powell.

Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the week ending October 6, were $991,047.

Visiting Pastor.—The Rev. W. Nilet Magrath, rector of St. Paul's church, at New Westinmster, arrived in this city last evening by the Princess Victoria. He will occupy the pulpit in the Church of Our Lord tomorrow at both services.

Start on Library.—Next week the work of removing the structures now occupying the site of the intended Carnegie library building will be commenced, when the excavating for the foundations will be started. Should weather this fall and winter prove favorable considerable progress will be made with the edifice.

School Supplies.—F. H. Eaton, secretary to the city school board, is calling for tenders for the supply of stationery, etc., for the use of the public schools for the year 1904, which will be received at the office of the school board up to Monday evening, October 12th. Specifications may be seen at the office, Saturday forenoon, October 10th.

Admiral's Inspection.—During the last day or so H. M. S. Grafton has been undergoing Admiral's inspection. On Thursday her crew were put through the various drills common on such an occasion, and yesterday she left Esquimalt at 9 o'clock for target practice in the straits. This, too, will be carried out under the Admiral's inspection.

With Solid Earth.—Stiffening up has begun at the James Bay bridge nling, earth, clay and rubble being now shovelled in upon the layer of detritus from the bay's bed, making a solid and firm foundation for the roadway which is to take the place of the old wooden bridge. The tramway company's gravel car is supplementing the efforts of a horse-and-cart brigade.

Welcomed at Yokohama. — Lady Minto, on her arrival at Yokohama on the Empress of India, was welcomed by Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister; Hobart Hampden, the British vice-consul; the secretary of the Ken, representing Governor Sufu; the harbor master and Mr. and Mrs. Otani and others. After paying a visit to the British consul, Lady Minto and party proceeded to Tokio.

Horses for Stages. — Seventy-three good horses to be used on the White Pass & Yukon stage line were shipped north on the steamer City of Seattle. G. E. Pulham, superintendent of the line between White Horse and Dawson, and several stage drivers were passengers on the vessel. The Seattle took no freight for the Klondike, though she left with a full cargo for Southeastern Alaska ports.

Returning Home.—After a tour of Europe, which included Leipsic, Professor E. G. Wickens, who left here a few months ago, was to leave Liverpool en route home last Saturday, and expects to reach Victoria on the 16th. He is crossing the Atlantic on the Campania, which is due at New York today. While in Leipsic Mr. Wickens saw his two pupils, Masters Armstrong and Gordon, started in the big conservatory of music in that city.

Handled Big Crowds.—During the progress of the big Fair at Oak Bay the tramway company had a severe test put upon it in handling the immense crowd of visitors. They did so in a manner highly satisfactory to their thousands of patrons, and much of the credit for the successful manner in which the arrangements were carried out is due to Traffic Superintendent Gibson, who was at his post night and day directing the service.

Bridge Material Expected.—City Engineer Topp is daily expecting the arrival of the iron and steel frames for the superstructure of the new Point Ellice bridge, which were shipped from Pittsburg a couple of weeks ago. The work of placing it in position should not occupy a very great length of time, the date of the completion of the job being dependent upon the number of men employed and the condition of the weather. The foundations for the bridge are now all in place.

Better Postal Service.—As was announced in the Colonist several days ago, George Ross, chief superintendent of post offices, has decided to meet the request of Victoria West petitioners for an improved letter delivery service. Other sections are being looked into. When all is arranged by him he will submit the scheme to the minister, with every likelihood that it will be carried out as recommended by him. A number of boxes will be located in the outlying portions of the city, and sufficient additional letter carriers will be added to give some of the sections in the city, which are not now reached, the advantages of the letter delivery.

Musical Treat Promised.—It will doubtless come as a pleasant announcement to the musical people of Victoria that the great oratorio, Haydn's "Creation," so successfully given in the Metropolitan Methodist church a year ago last April, is to be reproduced at the same place this fall. Since its last production numerous requests have been made for a repetition, and it will be the aim to carry the work out on precisely the same lines as before. Rehearsals will commence forthwith. Ladies and gentlemen desirous of assisting in the choruses are respectfully requested to leave their names and addresses at the Hicks & Lovick Piano Co.'s store, 98 Government street, or address box 233 before Friday, 16th inst.

Local Soap Co.—A local syndicate has incorporated to further the sale of a secret soap compound, the formula of which is the property of Chas. Bradburn, of London, England. The directors of the company are given in the prospectus just issued as Charles E. Pooley, K. C., Cuyler A. Holland, George A. Kirk, Christopher Spencer, J. M. Bradburn (managing director). J. P. Mann is secretary. The company has been incorporated under the name of the North America Soap Co., Limited, and it is capitalized at $250,000, divided into 250,000 shares. An issue of 85,000 shares is being put on the market. The amount of these are payable 25 cents on application, 25 cents on allotment and the balance in calls not exceeding 25 cents.

A. N. Brown Married.—A. N. Brown, formerly a reporter on the staff of the old Victoria News, which flourished for a brief period in the late Theodore Davie's time, and now city editor of the Butte Inter Mountain, was married Wednesday to Miss Elizabeth Jewett, of New York city. The ceremony took place in Helena, Mont. Mr. Brown is a son of the late Beriah Brown, of Seattle, and a brother of Beriah Brown, jr., of the editorial staff of the Post-Intelligencer. Mr. Brown is not only one of the most popular of the newspaper men of Butte, but he is one of the best known members of the scribbling fraternity in the whole Northwest. He is one of the energetic, up-to-date men of the profession, and to these qualifications is added the fact that he is universally popular.

Sad Hunting Fatality.—A sad hunting fatality occurred near Cumberland, Comox district, on Thursday evening, when ex-Mayor James Carthew, of Cumberland, accidentally shot and killed his eight-year-old daughter, Hazel. Mr. Carthew was out on his own land shooting grouse, and was accompanied by his two children, Hazel, the victim, and a boy. He was about to fire and turned to the boy, warning him to keep out of the way. At that moment the gun, which chanced to be in line with the little girl, was accidentally discharged, the contents of both barrels striking the child, who was but a few feet away, in the face and breast, and tearing the flesh to ribbons. A hole was literally blown into the carotid artery. Mr. Carthew picked up the child, but before he could reach the house, which was close at hand, she was dead.

Civil Sittings Adjourned.—All the civil suits in the Supreme Court have been adjourned until Monday, the 12th instant.

Thanksgiving Day.—Next Thursday being the day on which the people of Canada knock off work to return thanks for this year's blessings, many excursions from and to the city are planned.

Game Not Scarce.—Although the season is well advanced game continues to arrive in the city in large quantities, and of the several legal brands permitted by statute.

Whist Party.—Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., last evening held another of the enjoyable series of whist parties at the regular lodge meeting. Quite a number of the members of Victoria Lodge, No. 17, were in attendance.

Pure Bred Stock.—Mr. G. H. Hadwen is advertising in another column that for the next ten days he can fill orders for pure-bred stock. Mr. Hadwen is in Toronto and a wire addressed there will receive his immediate attention.

Americans in Town.—Yesterday being American day at the great exhibition an unusually large number of excursionists arrived from the United States, and not only attended the show, but also visited the various points of interest in and around the city.

Spend Winter Here.—R. P. McLennan, mayor of Dawson, Mrs. McLennan and family have taken a residence in Victoria where they will remain during the winter months. Since his arrival from Dawson last week Mr. McLennan has spent his time in a fruitless search for a house in Vancouver in which he could install his family this winter. Mr. McLennan even went over to New Westminster to look for a house, but he could find none suitable there.

Big Jump in Value.—As an indication of the highly stimulative effect of the fixing of the certainty that the C. P. R. will construct a large tourist hotel on the James bay flats, on real estate in the vicinity, it is to be mentioned that the Seeley property, on the southeast corner of Humboldt and Government streets, which a few months ago could have been purchased for $6,000 or $7,000, is today held at $25,000. This is but one case amongst many which have reflected the upward tendency in property values in the southern business portion of the city.

Horse's Strange Death.—The Saunders' Grocery Company lost a valuable horse yesterday in a most peculiar fashion. The animal was in use in one of the delivery wagons all morning in apparently good condition and was hitched at the noon hour in front of the store on Johnson street. Without any warning symptom of distress the animal suddenly jumped high in the air and came down with a great thud on the stone pavement. It was found on examination that the horse's neck was broken, death being practically instantaneous. The same animal ran away the day previous on Rock Bay bridge, and was caught by a bluejacket in a most heroic fashion.

Passing of Skagway.—The last nail in the coffin of Skagway has been driven, an order having gone forth prohibiting all gambling. Since 1897, when the first great rush to the Klondike took place over the White and Chilkoot passes, one of the greatest mainstays of Skagway has been its open gambling-houses. Through the medium of those institutions many hundreds of thousands of dollars were sidetracked in Skagway. The gamblers spent their gains lavishly, and when about three years ago the business bottom fell out of the town, they were the people who held up the remnants of the population. Now, however, open gambling has been suppressed, and many a man outward-bound from the Klondike creeks with a poke will find that he still has possession of it when he boards a south-bound steamship.

Advertising the Province.—C. Wentworth Sarel, of Vancouver, has initiated a movement looking to the better advertising of British Columbia. The idea is to have the government help the whole province in having the respective districts properly written up the government to contribute two-thirds, and the districts one-third. These pamphlets will set forth the products and needs of the different districts. It is also suggested that British Columbia agent be placed in Winnipeg to induce proper and desirable persons to settle here. It is an open secret that the Dominion authorities in London, and certain persons in high standing in Winnipeg, advise probable emigrants to British Columbia "not to come," and because there is a laxity in encouraging desirable immigration, many solid men with money are induced to stay away from the best province in Canada, the province by the Pacific.

TO MR. DICKINSON.

Pleasing Ceremony at Board of Fire Underwriters' Office Yesterday.

In the rooms of the Board of Fire Underwriters of Victoria yesterday afternoon, a very pleasant gathering took place, the purpose of which was to honor the retiring president, Mr. Charles Dickinson. The ceremony took the form of the presentation of a splendid illuminated testimonial, done on durable parchment and setting forth the high esteem in which Mr. Dickinson was held by all the members of the board. Mr. Dickinson, who was palpably moved at this fine token of regard, made a suitable reply, in which he fully reciprocated the sentiments expressed so elegantly in the testimonial.

GAME LAW CASE.

Well-known Local Dealer in Trouble Over Illegal Possession.

In the provincial police court yesterday forenoon, Mr. Demetrius K. Chungranes, the well-known Government street fish, game and fruit dealer, was charged:

1. With having on the 5th instant in his possession 59 blue grouse, 23 willow grouse and one pheasant, in their raw state, contrary to the provisions of the Game Protection Act, 1898, with the intent to export them or cause the same to be exported or carried out of the limits of this province.

2. That he had sold 23 willow grouse and one pheasant, contrary to the provisions of the Game Protection Act, 1898.

Magistrate H. G. Hall remanded both cases until Monday morning next at 10.30 o'clock.

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COAST RAILWAY MEN IN MEETING

Gather in Spokane Today---Victorians Are Now In Attendance.

A meeting of the First Division of the Pacific Coast Association of Traffic Agents will be held today at Spokane, several of the railway men located in Victoria being in attendance. This is the last meeting to be held on the Coast prior to the gathering of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents at New Orleans next month, and as the Northwestern traffic men are making a strong fight to bring the 1904 meeting of the passenger agents to Portland and the Northwest, the Spokane meeting is regarded as of unusual importance. Two special cars filled with Portland railroad men are to go to the Spokane meeting. It is expected between 125 and 150 traffic men will be in session at the Falls City.

The annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Association will be held next February and it is possible this will be the last meeting held in the first district prior to that time. An added interest is felt on that account. In the party are: George Andrews, general Northwestern passenger agent, Pacific Coast Steamship Company; J. F. Kelsey, ticket agent, Union depot; M. P. Benton, Puget Sound agent, Burlington; N. W. Brundage, traveling freight and passenger agent, Omaha line; K. J. Burns, general agent for the Great Northern at Victoria; A. B. Calder, traveling passenger agent, Canadian Pacific; L. V. Druce, traveling freight agent, O. R. & N.; A. S. J. Holt, freight and passenger agent, Pennsylvania railroad; E. R. Ingersoll, freight agent, Vanderbilt lines; C. E. Lang, general agent for the Northern Pacific at Victoria; C. W. Meldrum, city passenger agent, Great Northern; J. R. Nagel, traveling passenger agent, O. R. & N.; W. H. Olin, general agent, C. G. W.; F. W. Parker, general agent, Omaha; E. H. Potter, freight and passenger agent, Wisconsin Central; John Promburger, general Western agent, M. & St. L.; A. Tinling, general agent of the Northern Pacific at Tacoma; W. H. Summers, general agent of the Great Northern at Tacoma; Paul Thompson, general agent, Illinois Central; Charles Wurtele, general agent, Great Northern, Victoria; F. H. Madison, agent Empire line at Portland; W. S. Brewster, city passenger agent, Northern Pacific; Bruce Sweeney, general agent Erie Despatch; Herb O'Connor, contracting freight agent, Rock Island. A number of the railroad men will be accompanied by their wives.

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1 teaspoonful lemon juice
5 cups brown stock made from Armour's Extract of Beef

Cut Ox-tail in small pieces, wash, drain, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour, and fry in butter 10 minutes. Add to stock and simmer one hour. Then add vegetables which have been parboiled 20 minutes and simmer until vegetables are soft. Add salt, pepper, wine, Worcestershire sauce and lemon juice.

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ABANDONS VERY FOOLHARDY TRIP

Man Who Wanted to Walk Eight Thousand miles Tires of Job.

Robert M. Wilson, special correspondent of a Chicago monthly magazine named "The Oaks," was seen by a Colonist reporter last evening and gave the following interesting particulars of an attempt he made recently to walk 8,000 miles in fifteen months. Mr. Wilson left Chicago on August 1st last with Vancouver as his objective point for what might be termed the first lap. From Vancouver he intended walking along the west coast of the mainland to Cape Lisburn in Alaska; from Cape Lisburn to Port Nelson on Hudson's bay and from Port Nelson south to Chicago.

For the first 2,000 miles all went well, and Mr. Wilson has with him the signatures of all the postmasters en route to prove his itinerary. His first 1,000 miles were completed in a trifle under twenty-seven days—not bad traveling with a thirty-pounds pack. At Calgary he stayed over three days and worked at his trade, printing, and proceeded after this brief rest. Coming over the mountains his pack had to be increased to forty pounds. He was warned not to walk through the Illicilewaet tunnel on the C. P. R., but heedless of warnings he attempted this foolhardy feat, with the inevitable result of a badly injured leg and ankle. He was treated at Revelstoke and advised by his physician to remain over there a week and recoup, but struggled on to Savonas Ferry, where he broke down completely on October 6th. The balance of the journey was performed by rail and steamer. Mr. Wilson is here to see United States Consul A. Smith and will most probably return to his home in Durant, Ill., in a few days. It is perhaps just as well for Mr. Wilson that he did hurt himself when he did, because a journey up the west coast of the mainland on foot and across country to Hudson's bay could only possibly end in the death of anybody foolhardy enough to attempt such an impossible feat.

DEPORTING CHINAMEN.

Montreal Officials in Charge of Party Arrive at Vancouver.

Ten policemen arrived this week from Montreal with a batch of a couple of hundred Chinamen, who were being deported to China, says the Vancouver Ledger. These Chinamen had been living in the United States but had gone home to China. They anticipated no trouble in returning to the States, but they were stopped on the border between New York State and Canada. They were between two alternatives, either remain in Canada and pay the $500 head tax, or be returned to China at the expense of the Canadian government. They refused to pay the tax.

The Montreal police came out more for a holiday than for business, the charge of the Chinamen being not a serious matter. They were in time to see the Shamrocks defeat the local team and sat in the grand stand and howled themselves hoarse for their home team.

The guardians of the law who took the trip are a fine body of men. They enjoyed their trip out and think British Columbia a great and promising country. The names of the police officers are: T. J. Holland, H. T. Cowan, J. Carpenter, R. Proulx, J. McCall, a member of the Shamrock executive; G. E. Clark, C. P. R. policeman; J. O. Keefe and W. C. Reed, C. P. R. policeman.

Funeral on Monday.—The funeral of the late George T. Bittencourt, of Vesuvius bay, brother of Fred Bittencourt, the auctioneer, will take place on Monday at 9 a. m. from W. J. Hanna's undertaking parlors and at 9:30 from St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral instead of at Fulford Harbor, as before announced. Relatives and friends will please accept this intimation.

The electric roads of the United States carried, last year, three times the population of the earth. They also maintained 353 rural parks, nearly one for every day in the year.

SPORTING NEWS.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

All Rugby football players are requested to turn out at the Caledonia grounds at the end of the week, as a match will shortly be arranged between the Intermediates and another local team. Preference will be given players who are most punctual in attendance.

THE OAR.

A chance for the famous crack rowing team of the J. B. A. A. to get into a great coast event is perhaps presented in the following despatch from San Francisco: "Further attempts are being made to arrange for a three-cornered rowing contest between the University of Washington and the University of California and Stanford University, to be held next April. The University of Washington oarsmen have written that they have no barge similar to the type used by California and Stanford, and propose that three shells of the same kind be procured from Cornell.

"Three boats of this kind can be bought for $250 each, and the freight would add $50 to the cost of each boat. Washington and California both favor the plan, but the financial condition of the Stanford Club makes it a bold task. The members will hold a meeting within a few days to decide upon the proper action."

PERSONALS.

George Thomson, government agent at Ladysmith, visited Victoria yesterday on official business.

Thomas Disston of Portland, Ore., is in the city on business connected with mining.

Mrs. Blygh was a passenger to Vancouver this morning, where she will remain during the sitting of the Exchequer Court, which opens in the Terminal City on Monday next. Mrs. Blygh having been appointed official stenographer.

Mayor McLennan of Dawson, and family are in town. His Worship will leave for the North again in a few days, but Mrs. McLennan has taken a house and will reside here for the winter.

Miss Haynes of this city, is in Vancouver visiting her friend, Mrs. William Jeffree, of Robson street.

Word has been received of the death in Logan Township, Perth county, Ont., of Mr. William McLagan. The news has a local interest in view of the fact that the deceased was the father of the late Mr. J. C. McLagan—the founder and for many years the managing editor of The World.

F. W. and Mrs. Jackson came over last night on the steamer Princess May.

Hon. R. F. Green, minister of mines, was one of the Victoria's passengers last night from Vancouver.

R. P. and Miss G. Rithet returned home last evening from a visit to friends in Vancouver and other Mainland points.

W. Pinder, C. E., was a passenger yesterday from Vancouver.

F. W. Harris and wife came down from Vancouver on the Princess Victoria yesterday.

W. L. Marshall of Ladysmith came over on yesterday's boat from a visit to Vancouver.

George S. Waterlow, of London, Eng., a director of the Le Roi and Snowshoe gold and copper mines, arrived in the city yesterday. He was accompanied to B. C. by Mr. A. J. McMillan, managing director of both companies, but owing to ill-health Mr. Waterlow did not go to the Kootenays to inspect the mines, but came to the coast to recuperate.

S. M. O'Keh returned last night from the Mainland.

Ed. Bragg was a passenger by the Gulf Ferry from Vancouver yesterday.

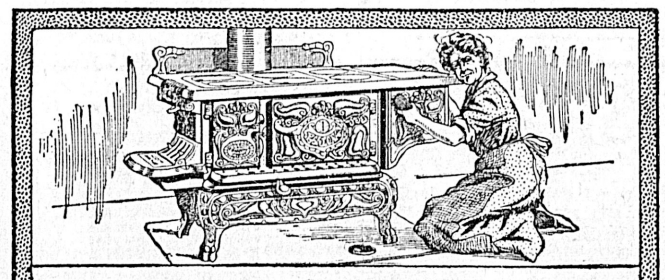
Rev. Mr. McGrath arrived in the city from Vancouver last evening.

Hon. A. S. Goodeve, of Rossland, came over from the Mainland on yesterday's boat.

J. F. Deaville arrived home last night from a trip to the Mainland.

Major Carey, R. E., and wife, were passengers arriving by the Mainland steamer last night on a visit to relatives. Major Carey, who is a son of ex-Mayor J. W. Carey, is an old Victoria boy and a graduate of the Victoria High School and the Kingston Military College. He is at present stationed at Chatham and is now enjoying a well-earned holiday, of a few months.

A turtle, which is declared to be the biggest of its kind ever seen, was caught on the New Jersey coast. Its weight is 1,087 pounds. The length of its shell is 10 feet 3 inches, while its width is 6 feet 7 inches. A dozen men can stand on its back.



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PRIZE LIST

The following are the winners of prizes at the agricultural show:—

(Continued From Friday's Edition.)

POULTRY.

Hamburg, spangled cock,—1st, W. J. Duncalf, $1.

Hamburg, spangled hen—1st, W. Creech, $1.

Hamburg, spangled pullet—1st, W. J. Duncalf, $1; 2nd, W. J. Duncalf, 50c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Provincial manufactures—Improved machinery for salmon canning—E. G. Prior & Co., silver medal and diploma.

Carriage, wagon or implements—J. Meston, silver medal; E. G. Prior & Co., diploma.

Harness and saddlery—F. Norris, silver medal.

Paints, colors and varnishes—British America Paint Co., diploma.

Iron bedsteads—B. C. Metallic Bedstead Co., silver medal.

Dairy machinery—E. G. Prior & Co., highly commended.

Electrical appliances—Hinton Electric Co., diploma.

Gates and fencing—B. C. Anchor Fence, Co., Ltd., highly commended.

Gas and electric light fixtures and wire work—E. G. Prior & Co., highly commended.

Bookbinding, printing and stationery—Colonist Printing Co., diploma.

Paperhanging, shades and blinds—J. W. Mellor & Co., diploma.

Groceries and provisions—B. Wilson Co., diploma; West End Grocery Co., diploma.

Musical instruments—M. W. Waitt & Co., diploma; Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., diploma.

Wearing apparel—Turner, Beeton & Co., diploma.

Miscellaneous—Carter & McCandlesss, diploma; M. & H. A. Fox, diploma; A. K. Millington, diploma; Thorpe & Co., diploma D. Spencer, diploma.

Ale and porter—Phoenix Brewery, silver medal; Silver Spring Brewery, diploma.

Flour display—Enderby Mills, (Rithet & Co.) diploma.

Jams, jellies, bottled and canned fruits and vegetables—Price Preserving Co., silver medal.

Pickles display and quality—Price Preserving Co., diploma.

Display of tiles and terra cotta work—B. C. Pottery Co., diploma.

Daily Times for one year by Victoria Times Printing & Publishing Co., for best exhibit of goods manufactured in the province—Albion Iron Works.

Solid silver spoon presented by Beaumont Boggs, Esq., Victoria, for prettiest girl baby under one year—Marjory Shepperd, 30 Michigan street, 10 months and 1 day.

$5, presented by G. Bradley-Dyne, Esq., for best pony ridden or driven by a boy or girl owner—Master Johnstone.

Child's suit, presented by the S. Reid Co., Victoria, for best all round specimen of a boy from 3 to 7 years of age—Judson Rodgers, 55 Fernwood road, 4 years and 9 months.

Goods to the value of $15, presented by Messrs Challoner & Mitchell, and lady's umbrella, presented by A. Campbell & Co., for cow giving most milk—H. Bonsall; Smith Bros.

$15 and $10, presented by Dairyman's & Live Stock Association of B. C., hat, value of $5, to winner of 1st prize, presented by W. & J. Wilson, Victoria—1st, H. Bonsall; 2nd, A. C. Wells.

APPLES.

Golden Russets, 5—1st, J. A. Grant, $1; 2nd, J. S. Stewart, 50c.

Lord Suffield, 5—W. R. Palmer, $1.

Gloria Mundi, 5—1st, F. W. Blackenbach, $1, $1; 2nd, Mr. J. Van Tassel, 50c.

Bele Flower, 5—Mr. J. G. McKay, $1; Mr. J. Van Tassel, 50c.

Canada Red, 5—1st, W. C. Grant, $1; 2nd, G. Heatherbell, 50c.

Stark, 5—1st, W. C. Grant, $1; 2nd, W. R. Palmer, 50c.

POULTRY STATIONS.

The criticism in the House of Commons on July 29th of the illustration poultry work of the Dominion Department of Agriculture was principally due to the fact that in Government business the fiscal year (July 1st to June 30th) is due for the public accounts, instead of the calendar year (Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st). For that reason, necessary expenses incurred during the months of April, May and June in equipping an Illustration Breeding Station with houses, incubators, brooders, eggs for hatching, etc., were shown in the report of the Auditor General before the House, while it was not possible to show in the same report the revenue derived from the sale of the chickens during the fall and winter, and which revenue will appear in the next year's report. This operated most unfairly against the Bowmanville, Ont., Station, which was established in the spring of 1902. The expenses of installing the Station were $225.29, and the revenue shown in the report was only 66 cents. The revenue derived from the sale of the Bowmanville chickens after the 1901-2 year closed amounted to $326.84, so that this amount also should be added to the 66 cents shown in the report. It is learned that of the $326.84, $105.94 was paid to the Station by the Wm. Davis Co., Toronto, Ont., $166.60 by Mr. Henry Gatehouse, Montreal, Que., and $27.25 by farmers in the vicinity of Bowmanville for pure bred cockerels and pullets for the improvement of their flocks of poultry.

Stations are Not Run at Loss.—The other Illustration Breeding Stations were affected in the same way. The chickens at the Holmesville Station were sold last year for $351.14. The chickens at the Bondville, Que., Station realized $593.17. From the latter Station two hundred and thirty-six pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock chickens were shipped to the farmers of the Maritime Provinces and sold at 80 cents each. These pure bred cockerels and pullets proved very satisfactory, and requests have been received by the Department of Agriculture for more pure bred chickens this year. Aside altogether from the practical work that the Illustration Poultry Stations are conducting and which is appreciated by the farmers of Canada, the revenue and expenditure account of the Poultry Division shows that the chickens reared at the Stations pay a good profit above cost of feed and interest on the investment. The men in charge of the Stations are farmers, and are thus able to impart poultry knowledge most satisfactorily to other farmers of their locality; they address Farmers' Institute meetings, and make exhibits at Agricultural Fairs; the financial and educational benefits to the farmers derived from the men in charge of these poultry Stations is far in advance of the amount paid them in salary.

Trade Profitable and Increasing.—Within the last few years the consumption of chickens has increased in Canada; the price realized for plump chickens has advanced. Both the increase in consumption and the advance in price are due to the business of crate fattening chickens. The chickens that realize the highest market price today are chickens that are fatted and prepared for market in accordance with the directions issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Chickens from the Ontario and Quebec Illustration Stations were sold a few days ago to Mr. Henry Gatehouse for 12cts. per pound, live weight; and to the Canadian Produce Co., Toronto, Ont., for 11 cts. per pound, live weight. These are profitable prices that can be obtained by any farmer shipping the same quality of chickens to Montreal or Toronto.

Killing Market Chickens.—The method of killing the chicken by dislocating its neck is different from the old-fashioned way of wringing or twisting the neck. When the chicken's neck is dislocated, and the head is pulled from the neck in the manner described in the bulletin "Profitable Poultry Farming," the loose, unbroken skin of the neck forms a sack into which the blood of the chicken flows. The body of the chicken is as well drained of blood as if the head were cut off with an axe; the market appearance of the chicken is improved by killing by dislocation; the flesh of the chicken is more juicy and edible. On the contrary, when chickens are killed by twisting the neck, death results mainly from strangulation. The body of the chicken is not freed from blood on account of there being no space in the neck into which the blood can flow. The appearance of the flesh of the chicken that has been killed by twisting its neck is reddish and blood can be plainly noted in it. In several cities in Canada a law is in force prohibiting the sale of chickens that are killed by twisting the neck. Hence, the senselessness of the ridicule by certain members of the House in debate regarding the detailed directions in "Profitable Poultry Farming" for killing the chicken by dislocating its neck, and the absurdity of making the statement that dislocating the neck and wringing the neck are one and the same thing.

A NEW TYPE OF FIRE ENGINE.

Engineering illustrates the first of a new kind of fire engine, which has just been constructed for the Leyton and Leytonstone Fire Brigade by Messrs. Merryweather and Sons, of Greenwich. It is a combined chemical fire engine, fire escape, and hose tender. The frame of the vehicle, says Engineering, is of steel and is mounted on wrought iron axles, with laminated steel springs and high artillery pattern wheels. The fore part carries a 60 gallon chemical cylinder made of solid copper, tinned inside. This cylinder has gun metal valves and connections, enabling it to be supplied with water from a street hydrant, and this water may afterwards be discharged under pressure through an hydraulic reel. An over flow valve is fitted, and also a safety valve, blowing off at 160 lb. pressure. The acid for the charge is carried in a lead bottle with a metal capsule, which is placed in the top of the cylinder. To mix the charge, one half turn of the mixing handle punctures the capsule, and allows the acid to fall into the soda solution. The mixing handle shaft is fitted with paddles inside the cylinder, so that the charge can be rapidly amalgamated. The charge consists of 20 lb. of bicarbonate of soda and 60 fluid ounces of strong sulphuric acid and enables a 5-16 in. jet to be thrown for 15 minutes at a high pressure. The reel carries 180 ft. of specially prepared rubber hose, and has a hollow spindle with a stuffing box connected by a copper pipe to the cylinder so that the chemical fluid circulates through the hose, and the nozzle being fitted with a stop cock, the jet can be thrown with all or any part of the hose still on the reel. A large hose box is fitted at the rear, and enables 1,000 feet of 2½ in. canvas hose to be carried for use with steam fire engines or hydrants. Double lever brakes are fitted, and a large gong with foot lever, pressure gauge, lamps, etc., are provided. The fire escapes, adds Engineering, is of Merryweather's "sliding carriage" pattern, to reach 50 ft. and has telescopic ladders, fitted with ash bowstring girder trussing and folding back lever. It is attached by means of hooks at rear of tender, and can be detached in a few seconds on arrival at a fire. Thee head of the ladder fits in a cradle in the centre of the driver's seat, where it is held by automatic spring clips. Accommodation is provided for eight firemen, stand pipes, and tools, and the machine complete for a pair of horses weighs 35 cwt.

Three tourists in Switzerland, two of them women, were compelled a few weeks ago to spend a night standing in the snow near the summit of the precipitous and dangerous Piz Acla. All this time the rain came down in torrents snow and rock avalanches fell round about, and one of the women was injured by a stone falling on her head. On Monte Rosa, in the same week, an Englishman slipped and fell over a precipice. He had two guides, one of whom, with a herculean effort, held the rope by which the tourist was suspended more than six hours, while the other went for assistance.

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SELIUM, THE NEWEST METAL.

The announcement comes from Germany that a Frenchman, Edward Mollard, has reported to the State Department the discovery of another metal. This new metal is called selium, and is both lighter and stronger than aluminum. Its hardness is not quite equal to iron, but is greater than zinc, and its power of resistance ranks between iron and steel. The greatest advantage of the new metal is its cost of production, which is only about one-twentieth that of aluminum. Selium does not corrode, and is capable of a very high polish. The former quality is an important requisite in shipbuilding, while the latter makes the new metal exceptionally suited for cooking utensils.

Numerous experimenters have tried to obtain a metal as light as aluminum, but one which would possess greater rigidity. At first magianium, which is a combination of aluminum and magnesium, seemed to fulfill these conditions, but a few trials proved that it possessed a very short grain, which destroyed all elasticity. In other words, the metal was capable of sustaining a strong pressure, but breaks easily.

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A HATFIELD GHOST.

To one member of the Cecil family long since defunct, rest is said to be denied. There was a Countess of the house who, the late Lady Salisbury used to say, was desperately wicked. She endowed almshouses which still exist—"Lady Anne's Almshouses," they are—but behaved cruelly to her son, had him beaten at school on his seventeenth birthday, soured his whole day, and made a thoroughly bad man of him. He sold everything he could lay his hands on, even to the family plate. All that he spared were one ugly old candlestick and six old sconces, which, having been painted over, he did not know to be silver. "His is the phantom coach," said Lady Salisbury, when she told the story, "which arrives and drives up the staircase and then disappears. Lord Salisbury heard it the other night when he was in his dressing room, dressed again, thinking it was visitors, and went down, but it was no one."—St. James's Gazette.

Wife—I wish we had a nice large country place, where I could give a lawn party. Husband—Just for the pleasure of inviting some of your friends, eh? Wife—Well, yes; and the pleasure of not inviting some.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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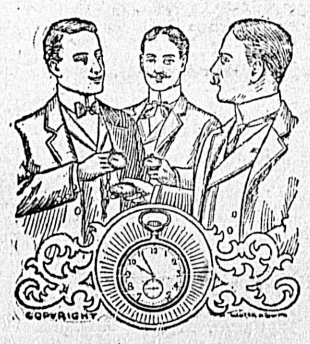

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Oct. 9.—The stock market this morning continued to show depression and discouragement. The professional traders sought to take advantage of this movement to force liquidation by offering prices down. The disclosures brought out by the proceedings have caused a state of irritation and distrust among shareholders difficult to describe and the character of the discussion of the episode in Wall Street is of a kind regarding trusts and trust-promoting not often heard in the financial district itself. The industrial department naturally was most affected by the prevailing sentiment and the United States Steel stocks and Amalgamated Copper bore the brunt of the pressure. United States Steel common and Amalgamated Copper both touched lower prices than ever before. The persistent downward course of United States Steel bonds is especially disturbing to sentiment since the reduction of the dividend on the common stock. The long decline in the common stock was sought to be explained as due to the unwieldly bulk of that issue rather than to forthcoming bad news. Now that the bad news is seen to have been a factor, feeling is that sensative over the continued decline in the preferred stock and the bonds. The annual report of the earnings of the Metropolitan Street Railway showing a deficit, after payment of the 7 per cent dividend guaranteed without allowance for the francise tax pending the appeal to the courts, was not forse than had been expected and was followed by some recovery in this stock. The bond market was heavy in sympathy with stocks, but made some recoveries. Total sales par value, $1,895,000.

New York, Oct. 9.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	36⅛
American Locomotive	14½
American Locomotive pfd	79⅞
American Sugar	108½
American Smelting & Refining	40⅜
American Car & Foundry	24
Anaconda Mining Co.	66
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	62⅞
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd	88
Baltimore & Ohio	73
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	32⅜
Chicago & Alton	21½
Canadian Pacific Railway	118¾
Canadian Southern	61½
Chesapeake & Ohio	29⅜
Chicago & Northwestern	157½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	135⅝
Colorado Southern	12
Consolidated Gas, New York	170¼
Corn Products	25½
Detroit United Railway	61⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	19¼
General Electric	140½
Louisville & Nashville	97¼
Manhattan Elevated	129¼
Missouri Pacific	87⅝
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M.	54½
Metropolitan Traction	104
New York Central	115⅜
Erie Railway	26⅞
Erie Railway 1st pfd	65⅜
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	47
New York, Ontario & Western	20⅜
Norfolk & Western	56¼
Pennsylvania Railway	117
Pressed Steel	32
People's Gas	90½
Philadelphia & Reading	45¼
Rock Island Certificates	23¾
Southern Railway	18¼
Southern Railway pfd	76⅜
Southern Pacific	40¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	29⅜
Texas & Pacific	23
Twin City	85
United States Leather pfd	76
United States Leather pfd	29⅞
United States Steel	15⅝
United States Steel pfd	62⅜
Western Union	81⅞
Wisconsin Central	16
Wisconsin Central pfd	35⅜
C. P. R. in London	122¾

New York, Oct. 9.—Prime mercantile paper, 6 to 6½ per cent; sterling exchange, steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85.70 for demand; posted rates, $4.83 to $4.86½ to $4.87; bar silver, 59¾; commercial bills, $4.82½ to $4.82¼; Mexican dollars, 45½; government bonds, steady; railway bonds, irregular; consols for money 88¾; consols for account, 88 13-16.

New York, Oct. 9.—Pig iron, quiet; straits, $29.50 to $26.37½; spelter, quiet.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, Oct., 78½; Dec., 78¾; old, 78⅝; May, 78¼. Corn, 44⅞; Dec., 45¼; May, 44¼. Oats, Oct.,36⅞; Dec., 36⅞ to 37; May, 37½ to 37⅝.

London, Oct. 9.—Lead, £11, 3s. 9d.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 23 Broad street.)

Toronto, Oct. 9.—The following quotations ruled on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	4	2
Canadian G. F. S.	4½	3
Cariboo McKinney	12	
Cariboo Hydraulic	75	
Centre Star	22	22
Deer Trail Con.	2½	
Dominion Cons	2	
Fairview Corp	5	
Giant	3	2
Granby Smelter	$4.20	
Iron Mack	6	
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	2	
Morning Glory	3	
Morrison	4	2
Mountain Lion	28	20
North Star	12	9
Payne	15	13
Rambler Cariboo	40	30
Republic	3	
Saint Eugene	48	40
Sullivan	6	4
Virtue	7	5
War Eagle Con.	12	9½
White Bear	4	3
Winnipeg	3½	
Wonderful	3	

ROSSLAND SALES.

Fisher Maiden, 3,000 at 3¼.
Mountain Lion, 1,000 at 22½.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Oct. 9.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	78½	79¼	78⅝	78⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	45½	45¾	45¼	45¼
Liverpool Wheat—				
Dec.	6s. 4½d.			6s. 4¼d.

Car receipts, wheat, Minneapolis, 296; Duluth, 371; Chicago, 84.

New York, Oct. 9.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	35½	35¾	34½	35½
C. F. & I.	40	40½	40	40½
Leather	..	..	..	6¾
People's Gas	90¼	90½	89½	90⅜
Sugar	108¼	109½	10⅛¼	109½
U. S. Steel	14½	14⅞	14⅛	14⅞
Atchison	62¾	64¼	62½	63⅞
Atchison pfd	88½	88½	88	88⅛
B. R. T.	32¼	32⅞	31¾	32⅜
C. P. R.	119	119½	118⅝	119⅜
Erie	26⅝	27½	26¼	27⅜
L. & N.	96¼	97½	96	97½
Manhattan	128½	130	128½	129⅞
Mo. Pacific	87½	88¼	87¼	88
Pennsylvania	117	117⅞	117	117¾
Reading	44⅝	46	44¼	45⅞
Rock Island	23½	24	23	24
St. Paul	135½	136¼	135¼	136
Sou. Pacific	39⅝	40½	39¾	40⅛
Union Pacific	69⅝	70¼	69	69⅞

Money loaning at 2 per cent.

Local Produce Market

(Corrected by the Sylvester Feed Co., 87 and 89 Yates St.)

The following prices are offered to farmers for grain in round lots in Victoria:

Wheat	$33.00
Oats	$23.00 to $24.00
Hay, Island	$14.00
Hay, Fraser River	$11.00 to $12.00
Straw	$10.00
Potatoes	$15.00

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, Oct. 9.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

A storm area still hovers off the coast of Vancouver Island and the pressure is low over the entire province. Rainfall has been general from British Columbia southward to California, and the weather has been unsettled with not much change of temperature during the last 24 hours. In the Northwest the barometer is highest in Manitoba but the pressure is gradually decreasing in advance of the disturbance from the westward. The weather is chiefly cloudy with moderate temperatures.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	53
New Westminster	46	50
Kamloops	44	46
Barkerville	30	54
Port Simpson	42	52
Dawson	32	34
Calgary	26	46
Winnipeg	26	58
Portland, Ore	50	54
San Francisco	58	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate winds, chiefly easterly, mostly cloudy with occasional showers and stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled with showers and not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 9.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	48	Mean	50
Noon	50	Highest	52
5 p.m.	50	Lowest	48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ......2 miles north.
Noon ......8 miles north.
5 p.m. ......4 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Showery.
Rain—.04 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed........29.588
Corrected........29.613

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 a. m.—Corrected......29.68

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver: Miss G. Rithet, R. P. Rithet, J. E. Durand and wife, T. Harris, R. J. Weaver, A. Game, G. W. Bole, J. V. McKenie, Miss Benson, A. T. Bryant, F. Ernshaw, Mr. Joseph, L. Matheson, L. Lode, T. N. Yates, Jno. Petersen, W. Howie E. Meek, Miss Manley, Miss Chapman, Mrs. Welsh, R. J. Ker, E. J. Johnson, W. N. Dreger, J. A. Proctor, Alice Heale, S. M. O'Kell, E. Bragg, Mrs. Katz, Miss Katz, E. E. Welch, J. A. Donaldson, Rev. Mr. McGrath, Miss Emery, L. E. McDonald, A. S. Goodeve, Jno. M. Hickman, Mrs. Marin, E. Holfore, A. Ferrier, Thos. Taylor, Miss Douglas, J. A. Benton, L. H. Michaels, Frank May, H. Chapman, Miss Miles, Mrs. Kirkland, C. A. Bloom, R. Case, Mrs. McGillis, Mrs. Curry, H. S. Griffin, J. T. Deaville, H. H. Welsh, Mrs. Reeve, Mrs. Jackson, F. W. Jackson, M. Ledgett, H. Atkinson, R. F. Green, Miss Winch, W. F. Robertson, A. W. Brooks, Major Carey and wife, J. V. Abbs, J. A. Dalton, J. E. Halliday, G. W. Strachan, G. Rude, R. A. Blake, J. Doyle, J. W. Stewart, H. E. Kirby, F. W. Harris and wife, G. Smith, J. Jones, W. J. Marshall, F. Harrington, W. Pinder.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the month of October, 1903.

Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	Th	5:17	3.2	14:16	7.1	19:36	6.0	23:17	6.3
2	F.	6:03	3.4	13:31	7.0	19:44	5.6	......	
3	Sa.	0:24	6.4	6:48	3.5	13:38	7.1	19:58	5.1
4	S.	1:23	6.5	7:30	3.8	13:52	7.2	20:21	4.5
5	M.	2:13	6.7	8:07	4.0	14:10	7.4	20:44	3.9
6	Tu.	2:59	6.9	8:40	4.4	14:32	7.6	21:06	3.3
7	W.	3:46	7.0	9:13	4.7	14:56	7.8	21:28	2.8
8	Th	4:39	7.0	9:47	5.2	15:22	7.9	22:52	2.4
9	F.	5:40	7.0	10:23	5.7	15:46	8.0	23:27	2.1
10	Sa.	6:49	6.9	11:01	6.2	16:13	8.0	......	
11	S.	0:14	1.9	8:04	6.9	11:45	6.5	16:45	7.9
12	M.	1:10	1.8	9:23	7.0	12:48	6.8	17:22	7.7
13	Tu.	2:09	1.9	10:36	7.2	14:10	6.9	18:06	7.4
14	W.	3:10	2.0	11:31	7.3	15:50	6.7	19:12	7.0
15	Th.	4:09	2.4	12:06	7.3	17:18	6.2	21:50	6.8
16	F.	5:06	2.8	12:30	7.4	18:28	5.4	23:39	6.5
17	Sa.	6:00	3.2	12:51	7.5	19:16	4.5	......	
18	S.	0:55	6.6	6:49	3.8	13:11	7.7	19:58	3.6
19	M.	2:05	6.8	7:34	4.4	13:32	8.0	20:36	2.9
20	Tu.	3:11	6.9	8:18	4.9	13:55	8.2	21:13	2.2
21	W.	4:14	7.0	9:00	5.5	14:20	8.3	21:52	1.8
22	Th.	5:17	7.1	9:39	6.0	14:46	8.3	22:34	1.5
23	F.	6:32	7.1	10:21	6.5	15:11	8.2	23:18	1.6
24	Sa.	8:09	7.2	11:12	6.9	15:33	7.9	......	
25	S.	0:04	1.8	9:52	7.3	12:22	7.2	15:46	7.6
26	M.	0:52	2.1	11:00	7.4	13:52	7.3	15:20	7.3
27	Tu.	1:42	2.5	11:36	7.5				
28	W.	2:33	2.9	11:51	7.5				
29	Th.	3:23	3.3	11:52	7.4				
30	F.	4:12	3.8	11:54	7.4	19:48	5.3	23:27	5.6
31	Sa.	5:00	4.2	12:04	7.5	19:38	4.9	......	

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

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Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

Umbrellas from 50c. to $12.00 each; 200 dozen to select from B. Williams & Co.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Binns & Thompson, formerly carrying on business as General Merchants at Ucluelet, B. C., are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors for James E. Sutton, the Assignee, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Binns & Thompson, on or before the first day of November, 1903, after which date the said James E. Sutton will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Binns & Thompson amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said James E. Sutton then has notice; and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said James E. Sutton has not had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated this first day of October, 1903.

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,
Of 21 Bastion Street, Victoria, Solicitors for James E. Sutton

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Residence lots on Gorge Road and Victoria Arm.
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Section IV., Sooke District. 70 acres.
Offers to purchase same will be receive by

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills Notice.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the seventh day of December, 1903.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 17th day of December, 1903.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 24th day of December, 1903.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1903.
THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the construction of a wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.

By order.
CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Edward Rudlin, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors' Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Vancouver, B. C., on the 23rd day of September, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the executrix, Sophia Rudlin, at 13 George street, Victoria, B. C., or to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of November, 1903, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said George Edward Rudlin on or before the 23rd day or September, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the executrix, within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of October, 1903.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solocitors for the Executrix.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site, of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting the said Company's works. And further, take notice, that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of September, 1903.
LANGLEY & MARTIN,
59 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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Mrs. C. Kosche
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Black, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased who died at Lake District, B. C., on the 21st day of September, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors, Lawrence Goodacre or William Munro, at 121 Government street, Victoria, B. C., or James Island, B. C., respectively, or to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of November, 1903, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said John Black on or before the said 21st day of September, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors, within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of October, 1903.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE.

Take notice that on Friday, October 2nd, 1903, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the Lot 1048, Group I, Kootenay district, known as the Nest Egg mineral claim on the official plan of the said Kootenay district. The place of sale will be No. 46, Columbia avenue, Rossland, and the time 3 in the afternoon of the above-mentioned day.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1903.
F. W. ROLT,
Acting for the trustee for the debenture holders of the Nest Egg and Firefly Gold Mining Company, Limited.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY.
Land Commissioner

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nathan Pointer, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at the city of Victoria, on the 30th day of August, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the Administratrix, with will annexed, Sarah Amelia Carter, at No. 193 Johnson street, or to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of October, 1903, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after each last-mentioned date, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Nathan Pointer on or before the 30th day of August, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said administratrix within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of September, 1903.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Two experienced farm hands. Must be good milkers. Apply B. Crawford, Queen's Hotel, after 6 p. m. o9

WANTED—Bright, active young men, to call on wholesale business houses in Victoria and other large cities; progressive salaries and permanent positions. "The Mandex," New York, N. Y. s17

WANTED—A boy, aged 14-16, to work in a store. Good references required. Apply V. S., this office. s10

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Nurse maid. Apply at Mrs. Askew's house, Pemberton road. o10

WANTED—Woman to sell a necessity to mothers; $12 a week clear. Dept. M., Box 78, Philadelphia, Pa. o10

WANTED—An apprentice to dressmaking. Eclipse. No. 6 View street. o8

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—For alteration room. Apply Campbell's, 31 Fort St. o2

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Situation as salesman in store clerk in office or as traveler by an educated gentleman speaking English, German, French,. Best references and security can be furnished. Address "M. K.", Colonist. o8

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Situation as working housekeeper, by widow. Address A. B. C., this office. o10

WANTED—A position as bookkeeper or assistant in office, by young lady, experienced. Apply A. R., Colonist. o10

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper or stenographer by experienced young lady from the East. Address F. A. R., care Mrs. E. Greggs, Amphion street, Oak Bay. s5

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold heart perfume bottle and a half sovereign at the Exhibition grounds Friday afternoon. Return to this office. o10

LOST—On Tuesday, a bunch of keys on Pemberton road. Kindly return to this office.

LOST—At Exhibition grounds, a brown neck fur with six tails. Finder please return to Colonist office. o9

LOST—Sable fur boa, between Mason street (behind Pandora) and Jewish cemetery and Dean's Farm. Please return to Colonist office. o8

STRAYED—To Moss street, large black and white collie dog. J. Abbott. o10

LOST—On Monday afternoon a lady's gold watch and short chain, probably separated. Small initial "M. A. W.," on watch case. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at 218 Johnson street. s23

STOLEN—An English setter bitch, black, white and tan, and answers to name of Nellie, from 177 Douglas street. Any person harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. J. M. Sweeney. o3

FOUND—Ladies' bracelet, on Oak Bay avenue. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply Mrs. Humphries, Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue. o3

LOST—On Thursday last in the neighborhood of Carberry Gardens, Elford St., or Pemberton road, a miniature silver watch on a blue enamel pin. Finder please leave at this office. o6

LOST—Fox terrier dog, answering to the name of "Jerry." Return to 153 Fort street. o10

LOST—A black and white parasol on Thursday afternoon. A suitable reward is offered for its return to Colonist office. o3

LOST—Brown neck fur, with four tails, on Fort or Quadra streets. Reward by leaving at store, corner Johnson and Quadra streets. o10

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED FOR CASH — Two matured shares in Dominion Co-operative Association. State terms, to "Alex," Colonist office. o10

WANTED—To lease small farm on E. & N. line, with buildings, and stock, etc., State lowest price. Address M. S., Colonist office. o16

WANTED—To purchase small grocery or cigar business, or will rent hotel. Have $1,500 to invest.. Address W. Stewart, care W. J. Jackson, Killarney, Man. o7

WANTED—About 100 acres unimproved land, within 50 miles of Victoria. Address Box 227, Victoria P. O. o9

WANTED TO SELL OR LEASE—Hall on Fernwood road, completely furnished, including organ. Apply to C. Sivertz, 18 North road. o6

WANTED TO BUY—100 piano boxes. Address Green's Transfer, 105 Pandora St. Telephone 646, Victoria, B. C. s26

WE WOULD LIKE to put a copy of The Advertising World into the hands of every person who keeps any kind of a store. May we have your address?—The Advertising World, Columbus, Ohio. a23

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. A. P., Colonist office. s9

WANTED—Furnished house, first class, good locality, or suite rooms, private family. Address X. Z., Colonist. s18

WANTED—A five or six-roomed house, unfurnished. James Bay preferred. Apply B. M. C., this office. s25

TO LET — Comfortable furnished rooms with or without breakfast; 65 Belcher street. o3

ROOM AND BOARD—$4.50 per week. Single meals 25 cents. By meal ticket, 20 cents. Beds 25 cents a night. Bar in connection. Telephone B773. Rock Bay Hotel. s30

TO LET—Rooms and board. Terms moderate. Apply Mrs. Mallery, 10 Rae St.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, opposite A. O. U. W. Hall. Apply 79 View street. s27

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite. 170 Johnson street. s24

TO LET—Furnished room; mechanic preferred. Apply M., Colonist office. s23

TO LET—One or two rooms with use of kitchen. Address B., this office. a16

TO LET—Large well furnished sitting and bedroom, with use of bathroom; beautiful location overlooking the Straits. Apply B. C. Land Agency. s22

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. KNIGHT, DRESSMAKER, begs to inform her friends and customers that she has moved from 168 Yates street to 180 Pandora avenue (facing Cook), where she will be pleased to receive their continued patronage. s29

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING by first class modiste. Perfect workmanship guaranteed. Fancy gowns, also tailor suits, a specialty. Dresses made $5.00 up. Mme. Rodgers, Room 3, Moody Blk. o9

DRESSMAKING—Just from the East, Miss A. Williams has opened her dressmaking parlors at No. 1 Hill street. m23

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHIMNEYS SWEPT from 50c. Smoky chimneys cured. No mess; 4 Broughton street. s29

TO LET OR FOR SALE—One of the finest building sites in Victoria West; sea view; also six room house for sale or to let. Apply Victoria West Coal Office. s27

TO RENT—During the summer, good stabling for two or three horses. Apply 24 Rae street. m31

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Tel. 200. Largest established; country orders solicited. No. 141 Yates street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Well built house and two lots on Esquimalt road, value $2,000, for cottage near Central School. B. C., Colonist. s5

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Grocery business. Stock and fixtures, $800 to $900. Apply Grocery, Colonist. o10

BUILDING LOTS TO BE SOLD at Mill Bay. Safe bathing and boating; good fishing. Wilkinson, Mill Bay, Cobble Hill.

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse, very gentle also light rig with cover. Cheap. Apply 11 Second street. o10

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MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS

50 lots, good location, within 15 minutes of Post Office, on monthly installments of $10 each (interest 4 per cent only), good soil, no rock.

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40 Government St.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO RENT—November 1st, a comfortably furnished eight-roomed house, situated on the car line. Apply R., Colonist office. o7

TO RENT—(Or for Sale—House standing in grounds over acre, with stable. Alpha, Colonist office. s26

FOR RENT—My residence on Pemberton road, furnished. Moderate terms. H. Mackenzie Cleland. o10

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—$475—Two-story house and lot 50x120. A bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o8

FOR SALE—$2,000—Six-roomed cottage and three lots, centrally located; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. s24

FOR SALE—Five-roomed cottage on Pioneer street, handy to city. Cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. s17

FOR SALE—Pine street, four roomed cottage and lot, $630. Terms. E. A. Harris, 35 Fort street. s30

FOR SALE—197 Johnson, 7-roomed house, $2,000. Terms. Rents for $17. E. A. Harris, 35 Fort. a25

$1,000—Five-roomed cottage, bath and pantry, one lot, fruit trees. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a14

$1900—Five-roomed cottage, bath, electric light, corner lot, can also purchase furniture at a low figure. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m15

FOR SALE—$1500—Six roomed cottage, almost new, with four lots, outhouses, etc. A1 soil. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St. a8

FOR SALE—$1600—Five roomed cottage, bath, corner lot, on monthly instalment plan. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m13

FOR SALE—Water front lot and A1 dwelling, modern, handy to car and within 10 minutes of post office; very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m1

BOARD AND ROOMS

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms en suite, at 104 Pandora. Apply 97 Quadra street. o10

TO LET—Suit of large front housekeeping rooms. All conveniences, including bath, electric light and gas stove. Apply Cambridge House, 98 Yates street. o8

TO LET—Rooms, single or en suite, quiet and refined, suitable for business men or young couple. No children. Electric light, phone, hot and cold water, with or without board. Address Ida, Colonist. o8

TO LET—At the Burns House, large, bright rooms. Best in city. $1 per week up.

TO LET—Two sunny furnished front rooms in private family; use of bath and telephone. Inquire 134 Chatham St. o6

TO LET — Comfortable furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. 139 Michigan street. o3

FOR SALE — Two lots running from Churchway to Rae street. Apply S. Perry Mills. s17

FOR SALE—Beautiful corner lot, on Oak street, one minute from Fort street car. Price $200. Enquire 55 Douglas street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—At Ladysmith, bakery, with good oven, and general store doing good business. No reasonable offer refused. For particulars address Baker, Colonist. o6

FOR SALE—A rubber tipped set of harness nearly new, cheap. Apply Box P. X., this office. s18

FOR SALE—Hotel doing good paying business. Central locality. Must sell out owing to ill health. Address P. O. Box 423, Nanaimo, B. C. s8

FOR SALE—200 canaries; fine singers, at Mrs. Lange, 84½ Douglas street, upstairs.

PIANO FOR SALE—Upright by Collard and Collard. Pretty case, sweet tone. Owner leaving town. Price $150. Williams, 20 Elford street, Cadboro Bay road. a7

FOR SALE—Van Anda Hotel, Van Anda, B. C. Averages from 30 to 50 steady boarders. Owner is not suited to business, and is going ranching. Robt. H. Lyons, Prop. Van Anda Hotel. s12

FOR SALE CHEAP—Ladies' chainless bicycle, new. Can be seen at Plimley's, Broad street. a30

$2750—Two acres, 7-roomed house, stone foundation. All in first class shape, under cultivation and tile drained. A bargain. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a14

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GERMAN INSTRUCTION—On elaborate terms, given by Ferdinand Koob, Elsmere House, 104 Pandora avenue. o1

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LARGE TRACTS of timber land, both crown-granted and leasehold; cedar spruce, and fir and other woods. For particulars apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited 42 Government Street.

FOR SALE—300 acres of first class fir, on Cowichan Lake, averaging 30,000 feet per acre; conveniently located, and can be logged very cheaply; crown-granted. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 42 Government Street.

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FOR SALE—300 acres of A1 bottom land close to station on E. & N. railway. Easily cleared, $10 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a2

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NICOLA—Large farms for sale in this district. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. 128

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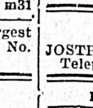

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Sailing Ship Is In Trouble

Report That Large Laden Four Master Was Dangerously Near Shore.

John Smith Reaches Port---Danube Returns From the North.

The barkentine John Smith, for which fears had been expressed because of the report of the captain of the schooner Phillippine, who told of the barkentine having trouble in the storm at the commencement of the week, arrived in port yesterday in tow of the tug Lorne, which picked up the vessel at Port Angeles and brought her to Victoria, where she will load props on account of W. A. Ward & Co. The barkentine is in the upper harbor, at the Rice Mills wharf, where she will load. She weathered the gale without damage.

A four-masted ship, heavily laden, is reported to have been sighted in a perilous position off Cape Beale on Tuesday morning by Capt. C. Diebrich, master of the schooner Forrester, which has arrived at Seattle from San Pedro and she, too, had a battle with the elements off Cape Flattery, says the Post Intelligencer.

Capt. Diebrich was unable to discern the name of the imperiled ship, which had drifted in dangerously near the rock-lined coast of Vancouver Island and had a strong southwest wind to contend with. The course of the wind, especially with the velocity that it was blowing, would make the unknown vessel's escape from wreck little short of miraculous unless a tug chances to see the craft in time to go to her assistance.

There is a possibility that the craft sighted was the German ship Willkommen, so long overdue from Hamburg with a cement cargo consigned to F. A. Bell & Co. The British ship Crompton passed in from the coast on Tuesday morning with cargo and it may be that she was the vessel the Forrester's captain considered in danger.

BUILD NEW WHARVES.

Improvements at Seattle for New Hill Liners.

The Great Northern railroad will shortly begin the expenditure of $1,000,000 in improvements at Smiths cove, at Seattle. A new wharf and warehouse are to be built and the freight wharf now in use at the cove is to be practically rebuilt. This work will probably be commenced about the first of the year and the improvements will require about a year and a half's time to complete.

A solid concrete seawall is to be built about the dock now in use, and a second and larger dock with the same kind of a retaining wall will be added. Both docks are to be placed on solid ground when this work is completed, and each will have a capacity sufficient to hold the cargo of one of the big liners soon to be placed on the Seattle-Oriental run by the Great Northern Steamship Company.

The plans of the Great Northern for the new work are made for the purpose of reducing the days that incoming steamships must lie at the dock to the smallest number possible. It is intended to provide every facility for quick dispatch, and though the big liners now nearing completion will carry 700 carloads of freight, they will be loaded and unloaded with as little loss of time as now attends the handling of the smaller boats of the Oriental fleet.

The new dock will be 1,600 feet in length and 180 feet wide. The warehouse will be 800 feet long and 120 feet wide and two stories in height.

DANUBE RETURNS.

Brought Heavy Cargo of Salmon From Northern Canneries.

Steamer Danube, Capt. Locke, arrived yesterday from Naas and way ports, completing her last passage of the season, for it is expected that she will now be tied up for the winter. The steamer is at the Ocean docks, where she will discharge 6,000 cases of salmon.

The steamer had 41 first class passengers, 30 of whom debarked at Vancouver, and 60 second class, the latter being Orientals, who have been working in the Northern canneries during the fishing season. The Danube had 14,000 cases of salmon, 8,000 of which were discharged at Vancouver, and the remainder was for this port.

Robert Cunningham, the well known merchant of Port Essington, came down on the Danube. Mr. Cunningham says the Northern country is booming, and large numbers of men will winter in that section. At Hazelton houses of any kind rent readily for $25 a month. He is shipping up lumber for building as fast as he can from the Essington mills by his river steamer.

On Lorne creek development this season has shown up a great mine, and Mr. F. Holt and partners will reap a rich harvest next season. Mr. Holt will be down within a few weeks. Other mining properties are also showing up well.

Mr. Cunningham expects to see a boom of immense proportions with the beginning of actual construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Vancouver will be the outfitting point for tens of thousands of men who will push ahead into Northern British Columbia on work on the line that will be built eastward from Port Simpson. Of the richness and extent of the great north Mr. Cunningham says few people who have never been north have any conception. Cunningham & So carry a $40,000 stock of goods at Essington, and about $20,000 more at Ha.zelton.

CHILDREN COUNT.

New Regulations Being Enforced by U. S. Government.

A decision has been handed down by the United States customs department to the effect that in counting the passengers on a steamship children must all be counted as passengers. One of the smaller Sound steamers was held up and her owners were required to put up a heavy bond some time ago for exceeding the passenger limitation. The owners of the steamer protested on the ground that their paid passengers did not exceed the number prescribed. They were not counting the children in arms and those who were so young as to be allowed to ride free. They claimed to be upheld by an old decision in another case. The fine imposed has been remitted, but the department will enforce the law rigidly in the future.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Cottage City is due today from Skagway and points in Alaska.

The C. P. R. steamer Amur, Captain McCoskrie, is due to reach port this evening from the North. She sailed south from Skagway on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock with 65 passengers, 18 of whom are booked to this port.

TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh, Oct. 9.—1 p. m.—Cloudy, east wind, twenty miles. Outward, steamers Nebraska, Seattle for Honolulu; Leelanaw, Tacoma for San Francisco, and Elba.

LECTURES ON SHAKESPEARE.

Rev. H. H. Gowen's Delightful Discourses on the Masterpieces.

None who have had the privilege and the felicity of hearing the Rev. H. H. Gowen, of Seattle, deliver his addresses upon the great plays of William Shakespeare, will challenge the statement that as an intellectual treat they are not surpassed by anything which Victorians have had an opportunity of hearing. It is only too much to be regretted that popular appreciation of those superb interpretations by one so gifted and so competent is not more marked.

Rev. Mr. Gowen's memory is indeed amazing. He quotes not only passages, but whole scenes, sometimes whole acts, without hesitation, without notes, and with that intonation which comes only to the lover of the great bard's words.

Sometimes there will flit across the mind of the listener just the faintest suspicion that the reverend interpreter is reading, perhaps, too much into the plain lines of the poet; things which one is fain to suspect, however erroneously, never even crossed the great author's mind—for he was a very plain country goodman, who had a wonderful liking for accuracy in his accounts, and, no doubt, a taste for singleness of thought when inditing his marvelous lines.

To be sure, psychology of late years has reached a point within something like measurable distance of becoming an exact science, and the modern mind is admittedly much more subtle than the minds of any previous age, so that the thought that was wanting in the ancient writer, the crude expression, difficult to understand, that but adumbrates the glamorous idea, then too faint and nebulous to be more than hinted at; now boldly uttered as a commonplace—those thoughts and ideas are now taken by the subtle, skilled interpreter and shaped into understandable notions which shed electric illumination upon the well-loved lines, and so, it becomes Shakespeare up-to-date, and not the Shakespeare that one knew and learned to venerate in dim library nook or under whispering boughs by summer brooks.

But to hear Rev. Mr. Gowen lecture on Shakespeare is an experience fraught with many joys, for he is a scholar—a deep, earnest scholar; his sympathy with his subject is profound, and he can make it communicable to his audience, who are always of the elect, the salt of the earth, those who understand.

In his address on "Macbeth" on Thursday evening, Rev. Mr. Gowen gave a powerful delineation of the mighty Thane's character, and threw new light upon the intricacies of Lady Macbeth's dark mind. He depicted her as an essentially good woman, but with moral and all other senses blunted through her devotion to and admiration of her husband, to the furtherance of whose fame and glory she sacrifices everything.

Last evening Rev. Mr. Gowen spoke upon the tragedy of "Othello" to a deeply interested audience. The address was, as usual with Rev. Mr. Gowen, masterly, learned and full of the keenest insight.

The Swiss Alpine Society has been trying for some time to persuade all guides to insure their lives, but with only partial success. It now appeals to all tourists to engage only such guides as are insured, in order to prevent the wretchedness caused by the death of uninsured guides who have a family to support.

It Is Settled Beyond Question

McBride Government Will Control Provincial Affairs With Working Majority.

People Generally Pleased at Prospects of Steadiness And Prosperity.

All the returns of the election are now in, and the position is this: The McBride government has been sustained by a sufficient working majority to carry on the business of the country for the four years next ensuing; the Liberals won more seats than their most sanguine supporters ever expected, and the Socialists added to their strength by one seat, while Labor got one man elected directly in its own interest into the legislature. There is, therefore, nothing unreasonable in looking forward with confidence to a spell of real good times.

Anxious enquiries are being made as to the plans of Mr. Joseph Martin, who is expected to exchange private life for a seat (somebody's) in the legislative assembly, and that, too, before many days elapse.

B. J. Perry is still mentioned in some sanguine quarters as the only possible leader of the provincial Liberal party. Mr. Perry is willing to undertake the responsibility if there is enough in it to sustain hope and a modest ambition.

Popular guesses at the probable appointees to the cabinet vacancies continue to centre round the names of Mr. F. Carter-Cotton and Mr. John Houston, of Nelson. It is because both are able, energetic men of affairs that they are mentioned so often by the public.

Vancouverites who arrive in Victoria deny the base insinuation that Vancouver is sorry for its vote. On the contrary, the liveliest satisfaction is felt there amongst the responsible people, that is, the business men, who would repeat the vote tomorrow if necessary.

Everybody Was Simply Disgusted

Boxing Contest in the Opera House Proves to Be a Rank Fake.

Big Crowd Present Witnesses Poor Show And Departs Very Angry.

Of all the disgusted, sickened, indignant crowds of sports that ever witnessed a rank display of alleged boxing and listened to a decision on the same, that beat even it for rankness, it was the big crowd that came out of the Victoria opera house last night after the Ritchie-Snallham "fight." They cursed themselves for being duped into paying to see a display mightily inferior to what anybody can see after school, where healthy boys fall out and form a ring.

Compared with the Ritchie-Attell contest at the Savoy, some weeks ago, last night's farce-comedy was not worth a copper cent with a 5ths hole in it. Infinitely better bouts can be seen in the sparring rooms of Y. M. C. A.'s all over America

Last night's "fight"—it makes one sit back and roar with uncontrollable laughter to call yon kissing, hand-shaking "excuse-me," Alphonse-and-Gaston tomfoolery a fight; it was more like a couple of crazy foreigners hugging one another at a railway station after an absence of years from one another's manly buzzums — in last night's extraordinary burlesque on boxing, neither of the principals was hurt, except as to his feelings; and the man who did the hardest work in that ring was Referee Post, who perspired like a new store burning up its first kindlings.

The "fight" was supposed to be under the Marquis of Queensbury rules, but it was a good deal more like the late Duke of Gooseberry's. Referee Post's incessant monotonous "break" was like a Pullman porter's call to breakfast; for the sleepers awoke on one another's shoulders and remembering that they were in the Victoria opera house, engaged in a supposed glove contest, they said: "Excuse me, ha, ha; I've had such a nice little nap."

Oh, it was rank, rank as skunk cabbage, and not a sport in the house but inwardly raged at having been so thoroughly buncoed and done out of good coin to witness a go that his own kiddies on the back lawn at home could discount with stuffed socks on their little hands for boxing gloves. It is an actual fact that of the one hour's supposed boxing fully one-half of it was occupied in clinches, hand-shaking and exchange of pleasant compliments between the contestants.

If it had even been a clever fake nobody would have felt so badly bitten, but it wasn't even well done. The experienced men among the spectators knew that they had been caught in a donkey-trap, and all they could do was to sit it out without falling asleep. But to give the decision to Snallham "on points" was the act of a man of stupendous nerve and reckless bravery. On what grounds that decision was given nobody with any experience of the ring can possibly conceive, except on one ground that always cuts a very important figure in such affairs. A roar of derision and disapproval burst from the crowd at the referee's astonishing announcement. There was never a contest in which the declaration of a draw would have more fairly met the case than last night's. However, it was a piece with the whole show.

Now as to the genesis of this huge and all-too successful fake—for it is difficult to call it anything else—it is simply this: The promoters of the contest, seeing how the truly magnificent bout between Ritchie and Attell had hit the popular fancy, concluded that they would step in while the ginger was hot in the mouth and reap some shekels out of it. Acordingly they engaged the Victoria opera house against the earnest and oft-repeated advice of the true friends of sport in this city, who knew that the opera house was not a fit and proper place to hold such a contest, and boldly spent one dollar and seventy-five cents on advertising the affair. The enormous prodigality with the printer's ink symbolizes the wildly-generous and recklessly-magnificent style of doing business adopted by the promoters. Had the contest been within telescopic distance of the excellence of the Ritchie-Attell match few would have grumbled, but last night's parody on boxing marks the doom of fake boxing in this city.

It was a crime to use the Victoria opera house for such a poor exhibition of a grand old game, and the promoters of the contest and others interested, stand disgraced in the eyes of the Victoria public.

PURE "INVENTION."

A Holt Schooling effort of particular brilliancy is made by Invention this week. It calmly states that the Pacific Ocean covers 68,000,000 miles, the Atlantic 30,000,000, and the Indian Ocean, Arctic and Antartic Oceans 42,000,000. To stow away the contents of the Pacific it would be necessary to fill a tank one mile long one mile wide, and one mile deep every day for 440 years. So far no one has expressed any anxiety to stow away the Pacific Ocean, and it might be suggested that Invention should turn its attention to something more practical.

"Madame," was the answer, "I assure you we had that same stove in this very shop for three months, and during the whole of that time it neither smelt nor smoked. If you want it to be free from smell you must do as we did—don't light it. Good day."—New York Daily News.

Held the Annual General Meeting

British Columbia Agricultural Society Transacted Season's Business Yesterday.

Officers For The Past Year Rechosen and Complimented On Work.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Society was held yesterday morning at 10 a. m. in the W. C. T. U. restaurant building. The president of the association, His Worship Mayor McCandless, presided. There were present Miss Cameron, Messrs. E. B. Paul, G. Sangster, Watson Clarke, W. H. Ladner, F. Norris, W. H. Price, H. D. Helmcken, J. Knox, William Holmes, J. E. Shopland, R. Layritz, S. Fairclough, Dr. Tolmie, E. A. Kipp, W. T. Savory, Frank Sere, F. Turgoose, F. Lawton, J. W. Bolden, J. W. Clark, T. W. Paterson, G. Smith, E. Hobbs, George Clarke, Frank Bishop, W. E. Grant, F. W. Blankenbach, J. T. Maynard, J. Bailey, E. A. Wells, M. Baker, J. W. Hartindale, J. Wilby, J. W. Paisley, J. T. Higgins and others.

The minutes of the last annual meetings, held on October 9th and 10th, 1902, were read and on motion adopted.

J. Knox proposed and G. Sangster seconded the following resolution: Resolved that the board of management of the British Columbia Agricultural Association be reduced to five to include His Worship the mayor, two members to be nominated by the city council, two by the British Columbia Agricultural Association, this board to have full control of the affairs of the association and the appointment of all officials.

Amendment moved by Watson Clarke for seven to be appointed, two from the farmers, two from the city business men and the city council two and the mayor. The president declared both these out of order.

A long desultory discussion ensued, which ended in J. Wilby moving that the elections of the officers and board of management be proceeded with, seconded by J. W. Bolden. Carried unanimously.

The same officers as last year were reappointed. Mr. Shakespeare was reelected treasurer. Mr. Swinerton was re-elected secretary.

President, the mayor; first vice president, H. D. Helmcken; second vice president, Watson Clarke; third vice president, W. H. Ladner; fourth vice president, H. W. Bullock; fifth vice president, Dr. S. F. Tolmie.

Board of management—S. Shannon, James Bailey, L. W. Paisley, J. B. Maynard, Alex. Patterson, Prof. Sharpe, H. E. Wells, Thos. G. Earle, E. F. Venables, G. W. Stirling from the mainland; George Sangster, Frank Seres, W. C. Grant, J. S. Shopland, G. H. Hadwen, Capt. Barclay, R. Layritz, Alex. Urquhart, Fred Turgoose, John Richardson, R. M. Palmer from the island and twenty more from the city, G. D. Christie, H. E. Levy, James Wilby, J. W. Bolden, Garret R. Smith, F. Norris, M. Baker, W. H. Price, W. J. Pendray, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, J. T. Higgins, D. R. Ker, George Dean, Anton Henderson, E. B. Paul, W. J. Hanna, B. Wilson, L. Goodacre, H. Morley, Mrs. Jas. McGregor.

Resolved that the date of the next show be left to the incoming board of management.

Moved by H. D. Helmcken, seconded by W. H. Price, that the action of the executive be ratified and that the thanks of this association be tendered them. Carried.

A vote of thanks was passed for the judges, and at the same time to the mainland exhibitors for the splendid showing of stock. J. Wilby moved that the board of management appoint an executive of not more than nine, with full power of management for the coming year, three of which are to be nominated by the city council. On motion the meeting adjourned.

THE PLEA FOR THE PIPE.

In the course of an article on the troubles caused by the use of tobacco, "Health" remarks that the pipe smoker leaves most of the product of the consumed tobacco in his pipe. For this reason the pipe is the least injurious of all forms of smoking. Cigar smokers are infusing the leaf in their mouths, and cigarette smokers are even worse off. Cigarette paper retains the nicotine, and is in constant contact with lips and tongue. We have heard all this before, but the cult of the cigarette is a heedless one, the cylindrical soother is its idol; health is a minor consideration.

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Torpid, sluggish action of the liver is responsible for all these symptoms, and while you have a right to blame the liver, it may be well for you to set about to help the liver out of difficulty.

Though bile, which the healthy liver filters from the blood, is nature's cathartic and is necessary to healthful and regular action of the bowels, it is poison when left in the blood, and gives rise to many distressing symptoms. The use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills promptly cure torpid liver and biliousness, and because of their combined action on liver, kidneys and bowels ensure a thorough cleansing of the system.

There is probably no one organ responsible for so many ills as the liver. Over-eating, excessive drinking or irregular meals are very likely to upset the action of the liver, overload the system with bile and bring on biliousness or sick headache. Keep the liver in health by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and you will avoid many of the common ills of life. There will then be no constipation, no stomach troubles, no danger of kidney and urinary derangements.

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GREMALKIN'S LOT.

In Germany there is a society for the protection of cats, and Herr Pohl, its president, recently drew attention to the fact that in the royal castle of Nymphenbourg there is a cat which has lived for 42 years, and is still lively and vigorous. The president's remark seems to indicate that there is no necessity in the Fatherland for the society in which he is interested. The British variety can certainly make a better claim for protection.

A BALD ANNOUNCEMENT.

It has been found on study of three hundred cases of loss of hair that baldness prevails most with unmarried men, which is contrary to the general belief. The worries of the bachelor may be fewer, but they are more trying to the scalp than are the multitudinous cares of the man of family. Most bald people are found to live indoor lives, and almost all of them belong to the intellectual class. Bald folks may plume themselves on the latter point. The long-haired genius too had better look to his reputation.

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